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## NATIONS FORCING PEACE ON ITALY

### SANCTIONS WILL BE TIGHTENED

### ULTIMATUM TO BE SERVED

### LAVAL WANTS GERMANY BACK IN LEAGUE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Paris, Dec. 8.

It is reported in well-informed circles here that Italy must accept the peace terms offered by the League of Nations, for if she refuses the British and French will exert their combined strength to tighten the sanctions to strangulation point.

An agreement has been reached between M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Secretary, during their conference following Signor Mussolini's informal rejection of the tentative peace formula. The Italian refusal has not daunted the statesmen who are working for peace, and who are determined to submit their terms formally, in a virtual ultimatum.

The proposal will also be submitted to the League of Nations.

The final Anglo-French offer is reported to contain the following points:

1. Ethiopia will cede to Italy all the Tigre at present occupied by her troops, plus Ogaden and two other provinces;

2. Italy will cede to Ethiopia the port of Assab, plus a corridor thereto, through Italian soil;

3. Ethiopia's rights in the Lake Tsana district shall be maintained unimpaired, presumably continuing Britain's influence in that sphere.

#### COMMON STAND

Franco-British relations with Germany were discussed at yesterday's meeting between M. Pierre Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare, and a common stand in future conversations with the Reich was agreed upon.

It is expected that conversations with Germany will begin early in the New Year.—Reuter.

#### SECRET FORMULA APPROVED

#### ANGLO-FRENCH PEACE PLAN

#### LAVAL MAKES STATEMENT

Paris, Dec. 8.

Complete accord was reached by M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Minister for Foreign Affairs, during their conversations here yesterday.

M. Laval, in the course of a statement, given at the close of his conversations with Sir Samuel last evening, said that animated by the same spirit and the desire for reconciliation in Europe they had considered a formula which should be suitable as a basis for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

This, of course, must first be submitted to the perusal of interested Governments and its acceptance by the Powers would depend upon its reception at Geneva and the decision of the League of Nations.

There was no question of making the formula public at present, and M. Laval, he said, Sir Samuel Hoare, and the experts of both Governments who had perfected the plan had worked with one and the same desire to ensure an honourable and peaceful solution of the Italo-Ethiopian problem as speedily as possible.

Both the French and British were satisfied, he said, with the result that had been reached.—Reuter.

#### FEW DAYS LEFT

London, Dec. 8.

It is understood that the Anglo-French offer will be submitted to Ethiopia and Italy on Tuesday and will request Emperor Selassie and Signor Mussolini to reply before the Committee of Eighteen meets on Thursday to vote on the oil embargo plan.

The Cabinet meets on Monday to approve the plan, prior to its being forwarded to Addis Ababa and Rome.—United Press.

#### FIRST REACTION

Rome, Dec. 8.

First reaction to the Anglo-French peace proposals seems to be an impression that the improvement of the terms for Italy is notable. The offer is therefore considered worthy of consideration.

However, Signor Mussolini's view is not known.

Much depends upon the location of two additional provinces to be ceded to Italy, besides the Tigre and Ogaden. If they lie to the west of Oraden, Italy's answer may be favourable, for these are fertile lands, suitable for exploitation. However, if the British and French have merely extended their offer to include additional desert land in East Ethiopia, Signor Mussolini will probably refuse the formula.—United Press.



Picture shows the remains of the late Lord Carson being conveyed through the streets of Belfast on a gun-carriage. Huge crowds gathered to pay their tribute to the man who came to be known as the "Uncrowned King of Ireland."

#### FIGHTING HONGKONG POVERTY

#### FAMILIES WITHOUT ANY INCOME

#### S.P.C. NEEDS MORE FUNDS

Faced with increased expenditure and decreased income, the Society for the Protection of Children has been giving serious consideration to its financial position, and the Executive Committee has reached the conclusion that it is the duty of the Society to continue its present activities without curtailment, until it shall have spent the last penny entrusted to it by the public—that it must continue its work in the hope that more generous support will be forthcoming in the future.

This fact is revealed in the annual report of the Society, just issued, which shows that the expenditure on the whole year has, despite all economies, amounted to \$24,527.40 as compared with \$23,258.65 in the previous year.

Unfortunately the Society's ordinary income has not been maintained. In the previous year this amounted to \$20,840.82 but for the year covered by this report the ordinary income has amounted to only \$17,448.30—a shortage of \$7,079.10 on the year's working.

Faced by the fact that during the past four years the Society's ordinary income has thus fallen short of its essential expenditure by \$14,005.21, your Committee has considered seriously whether it should not at once commence to curtail the Society's activities.

#### ECONOMIES IMPOSSIBLE

No further economies are possible with regard to administrative expenses (maintenance of offices, etc.) as these have already been brought down to the irreducible minimum.

The work of the hospital and clinic at Shanshui is of such great value in a part of the peninsula where there is no provision of medical facilities for children that your Committee would regard it as a calamity if the work were stopped through the Society ceasing to provide the essential medical supplies.

A reduction in the number of Inspectors or of expenditure on relief work would only be feasible if the Society were definitely to adopt a policy of limiting the number of cases with which it dealt. This would necessarily mean that many deserving cases would not be helped and that lives would be put in peril.

The Committee would remind the public that the hard times which may make it more difficult for them to contribute to the Society are themselves the cause of a more dire poverty, which brings increasing demands for relief.

It is not overstating the case to say that for hundreds of the sick and starving children of the poorest of the Colony's poor the Society is the only hope of an enduring existence—in fact the only hope of life itself. It is on behalf of these children that the Committee pleads for help.

All legislators have reported that their constituents are strongly neutral.

On the direct question as to whether they would vote to forbid the export of oil, cotton, copper, and so forth to the belligerents the members of the House of Representatives voted "Yes."

The Senate was even stronger and the opposition was only scattered.—United Press.

#### EGYPTIAN RIOTERS WARNED

#### WILL FACE GUNFIRE IN FUTURE

#### MUCH DAMAGE IN CAIRO

Cairo, Dec. 8.

The week-end rioting has left a

trail of destruction in Cairo in the shape of felled trees, smashed street lamps, disabled buses and burned out

cars.

The authorities are preparing to

take drastic measures to deal with

the rioters.

AVALANCHE TAKES TERRIBLE TOLL

#### 88 Lives Lost As City Houses Crumble

Moscow, Dec. 8.

It has been announced that 85 persons were killed when an avalanche swept down upon the city of Kirovsk, on the Kola Peninsula.

The avalanche came from

the towering peak of Yuzhny

Mountain and with a

most frightful roar descended

upon the city. Nothing could resist it. Houses

crumbled under the tremendous impact and streets

were blocked with its debris.

Few details are at hand.—Reuter.

LATER.

Two-storyed houses were

completely destroyed by the

fall of ice and snow and

although 2,000 workers

were rushed to the rescue

of those trapped, they only

succeeded in extricating 47

alive. Three more persons

later died of injuries, bringing

the death toll to 88.—Reuter.

#### LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

#### MARKET QUITE LIFELESS

The Bank's official rate for the

Hongkong dollar was unchanged at

4d. this morning.

The business rates were about 1s.

1/10d. sellers and 1s. 4/10d. buyers.

The market is, however, lifeless, and

there is very little business passing.

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#### ROYALTY VISITS EXHIBITS

#### CHINESE TREASURE MUCH ADMIRER

#### QUEEN MARY AS GUIDE

London, Dec. 8.

Her Majesty Queen Mary, accompanied by the King of Denmark and the King and Queen of Norway, paid a private visit to the exhibition of Chinese art treasures to-day, where Her Majesty has a number of rare pieces on display.

The Princess Royal and the Duke and Duchess of Kent were also members of the party.

They were received by the President of the Royal Academy, Sir William Llewellyn and by the Chinese Ambassador to London, Mr. Quo Tat-chi.

At the invitation of the Queen, Sir Derek and Lady Keppel and Sir Harry Verney were included in the party, which stayed an hour and a quarter at the exhibition. Her Majesty pointed out many of the interesting treasures she had noticed on her previous inspection.

The expressions of admiration were enthusiastic at the Royal party left Burlington House.—Reuter.

#### CARLOS ROMULO HONOURED

#### NOTED PHILIPPINES MAN OF LETTERS

Washington, Dec. 8.

Filipinos and their American friends are much impressed with the plans of Notre Dame University to confer degrees upon President Roosevelt and Mr. Carlos Romulo tomorrow.

The invitation said that a special convocation of the faculty would thus honour the new Philippines Commonwealth.

The faculty in its citation of Mr. Romulo described him as "an eminent Catholic journalist, orator, educator and public servant, who played a leading part in the establishment of the newest nation—a man who, by a convincing championship of Christian principles, has won the confidence and support of his people."

He says that he intends opening

his own private office to fight for his

own theory, namely, that the only way

to expand foreign trade is to do away with the "most favoured nation principle" and to substitute individual reciprocal tariffs.

He pointed out that the inclusion of

the "most favoured nation principle" in reciprocal tariff results in the general reduction of tariffs, in return

for which "we obtain some scattered

concessions."

#### STRONG OPPOSITION OVERCOME

Esthonia Plot Disclosed

#### FASCISTS PLANNED COUP D'ETAT

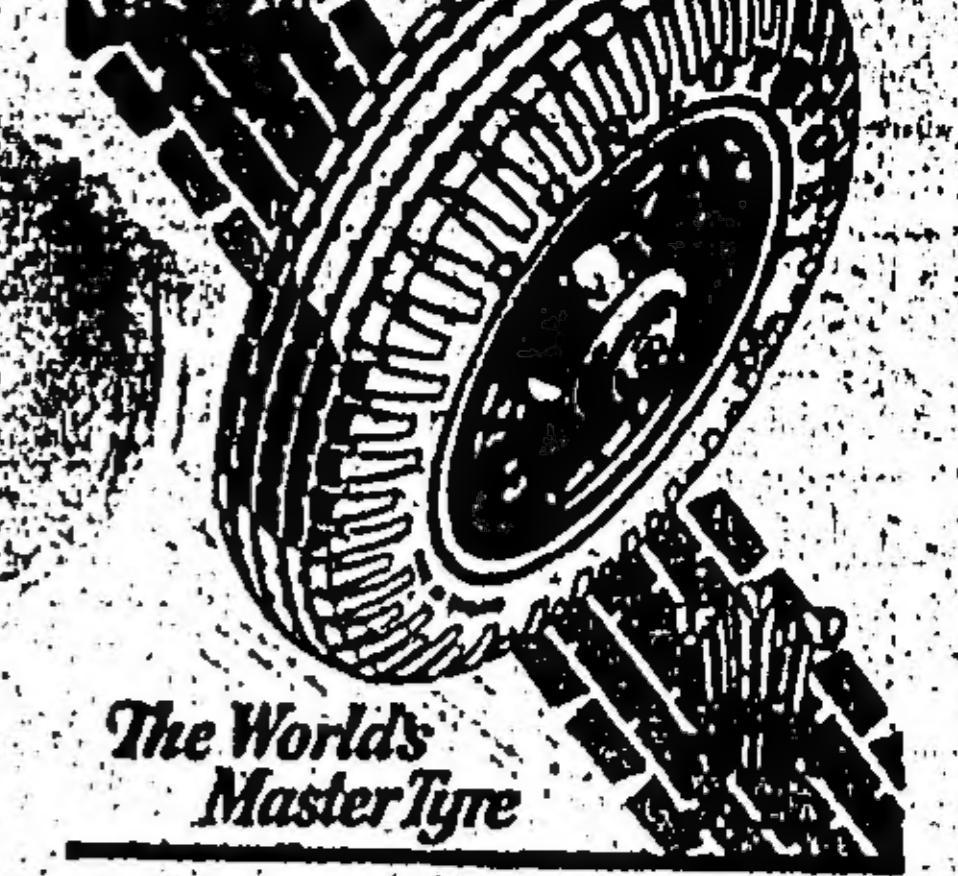
Tallinn, Dec. 8.

Twenty arrests were made when the police surprised a secret meeting of the leaders of the illegal Fascist Old Soldiers' League last night.

Documents seized showed that the

Fascists were plotting forcibly to

overthrow the Esthonian Government and to replace it by an administration headed by the Esthonian fascist leader, Dr. Sirk.—Reuter Special.



## BOMBINGS ROUSE ETHIOPIANS

### HIGH INDIGNATION AGAINST ITALY

#### DESSIYE AGAIN UNDER RAIN OF EXPLOSIVE

Addis Ababa, Dec. 8.

Intense indignation has been aroused in Ethiopia over the Italian air bombardment of Dessiye.

The Ethiopian Government denies the Italian statement that the town itself is a centre for troop concentrations and military preparations, and declares that no soldiers were present in the town during the bombings, there being only one policeman and one anti-aircraft gun.

Beyond saying that not much damage was done, the Government gives no details of yesterday's second bombardment by five Brescia planes.

Before leaving in the direction of Assab, one of the raiding planes dropped a pamphlet reading, "Long Live Italy, Il Duce and the King! With our tricolour flag, we are carrying the badge of the victor, a sign of civilising Rome. Salute the Negus for us, and ask him if he has digested these biscuits."

#### RED CROSS PROTEST

Seven Red Cross doctors at Dessiye have signed a protest declaring that in the hospital enclosure Red Cross emblems are numerous, and in their proper places. The protest adds:

"We protest and stigmatise as an inhuman act before the

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## THEN-AND-NOW

1914

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH of Austria, in a "Proclamation to my Peoples" on July 24, 1914—day Austria declared war on Serbia:

"I do not want war . . . but I have reflected well, I have calculated all, I have weighed everything . . ."

1935

MUSSOLINI recently, in an interview with the Paris "Petit Journal":

"I have reflected well, I have calculated all, I have weighed everything."



1914

OLDEST AUSSIE  
104—AND STILL IN GOOD HEALTH

The oldest woman in South Australia, Mrs. Sarah Coram of O'Halloran Hill, near Adelaide, has just celebrated her 104th birthday, still in excellent health.

She was born in Dawlish, Devon, and went with her husband in 1854, to Adelaide, says *Austral News*. They drove away from the port in a bullock wagon. Four grandsons served in the war.

Romance Of  
The Hunting FieldHE SPENT SIX YEARS IN PRISON:  
PROTESTS INNOCENCE

## DANCED IN GAOL WHILE HE AWAITED FAME AND VINDICATION

Convict No. 711 has danced every night in his Parkhurst Prison cell while serving a term of six years' penal servitude. Now he is planning to dance his way back into the hearts of the public.

A few days ago a London solicitor and his wife drove up to the prison gates. Convict 711 changed into civilian clothes, shook hands with the governor, and joined them.

BANK SAFE  
THAT IS SAFE  
AGAINST  
REVOLUTIONS

London, Dec. 1.

The first bank safe ever made with a guarantee against "civil insurrection" has just been constructed by a British firm for a "foreign central bank".

In other words, it is said, a country's gold reserve, locked in this vault, can be kept forever out of the hands of any faction, Left or Right, which happens to seize the country.

The new safe is a nine-days wonder in the financial district.

Most of the safe has already been dispatched to its destination but the door is being exhibited for nine days in the firm's window where it attracts an awe-struck crowd of observers blocking up the sidewalk and part of the narrow City street.

This door is eight feet in diameter and thirty-four inches thick and fits into its place, it is stated, to one-thousandth of an inch, which shuts out fire or flood completely. In addition it is made of a secret steel so hard that the British Oxygen Company, using a lance oxygen flame burning at 3,700 degrees Centigrade—sufficient to cut the hardest armour plate in a few seconds—was unable after a week's continuous work to bore more than 1½ inches; what is more, after persisting for weeks it reached 3½ inches and here, it is stated, it came to a dead stop. No further impression could be made on it.

Secondly, while the door can be opened by the proper officials in the usual elaborate way, in the event of war—civil or otherwise—it can be made quickly unopenable by these devices; in this stage it can only be opened with the assistance of a sort of "key" which, for safe-keeping can be kept in some other bank or even outside the country.—United Press.

Dorien Deane, professional dancer, had returned to the world and to the friends who believed in his innocence.

"Most people would say it was impossible for me to stage a come-back to the theatre," he said when he told his story. "But I am going to try. I am buoyed up by the belief that I was wrongfully convicted, I am going to try to establish my innocence.

"My real name is Alexander Henry. In 1929 an Old Bailey jury found me guilty of forging two wills. They were the wills of the late Mr. Charles E. Sparke, of The Castle, Bury St. Edmunds. He was a solicitor and Under-Sheriff of Suffolk.

"Mr. Sparke, a bachelor, adopted me when I was a child. He treated me like a son all his life.

"He sent me to Italy to study singing under the masters. He had me taught to dance by the finest teachers of ballet and acrobatic dancing.

"When I grew up he gave me a banking account. I had horses to ride, a flat in the West End, and I never knew what it meant to lack money.

"Mr. Sparke died in 1927. His will was proved. I was told that he had left me £10,000. Naturally I was pleased, though I had been given reason to think that he would leave me his entire estate.

"FORTUNE OF £230,000"

"Two years later I found in one of his old attache cases a hologram will entirely in my favour. There was also a draft will on the same lines. These two wills left me a fortune of £230,000."

"I produced them, and they were shown to handwriting experts. I was warned that there were doubts about their being genuine. I was told that if I filed the wills criminal proceedings might follow.

"Because I knew that they were genuine I went ahead. Was that the action of a guilty man?

"The wills had been made by Mr. Sparke while he was dying in a nursing home.

"I was tried and sentenced to penal servitude. When they took me to prison I nearly lost my reason. My hair went white—I have dyed it since I came out—with the horror that I, an innocent man, should be condemned for a crime I had not committed.

DUTCH-BORN CHIEF  
OF MACKAY CLAN

Melrose, Roxburghshire, Dec. 1.

A romance of the hunting field was disclosed here to-day when the engagement was announced between Lord Reay, the hereditary chieftain of the Clan Mackay, and Miss Charlotte Mary Younger, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. William Younger, of Raveswood, Melrose.

Miss Younger is one of the best-known horsewomen in the Border counties and is a keen follower of the Buccleuch and Lauderdale hounds.

Lord Reay, who is 30, was born in Holland and is one of Britain's tallest peers. But his 6 ft. 5 in. are easily carried by his athletic build. Miss Younger is about 5 ft. 6 in.

Although Dutch by birth, Lord Reay is of Scottish descent, and some years ago brought over some hunters from his stables in Holland.

He is the hereditary leader of a clan whose membership in Britain is 400, and of large Mackay colonies in Australia and Burma.

Lord Reay is a friend of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, and it was partly at her suggestion that she spent her holidays in Porthshire this year.

"KEPT MUSCLES SUPPLE"

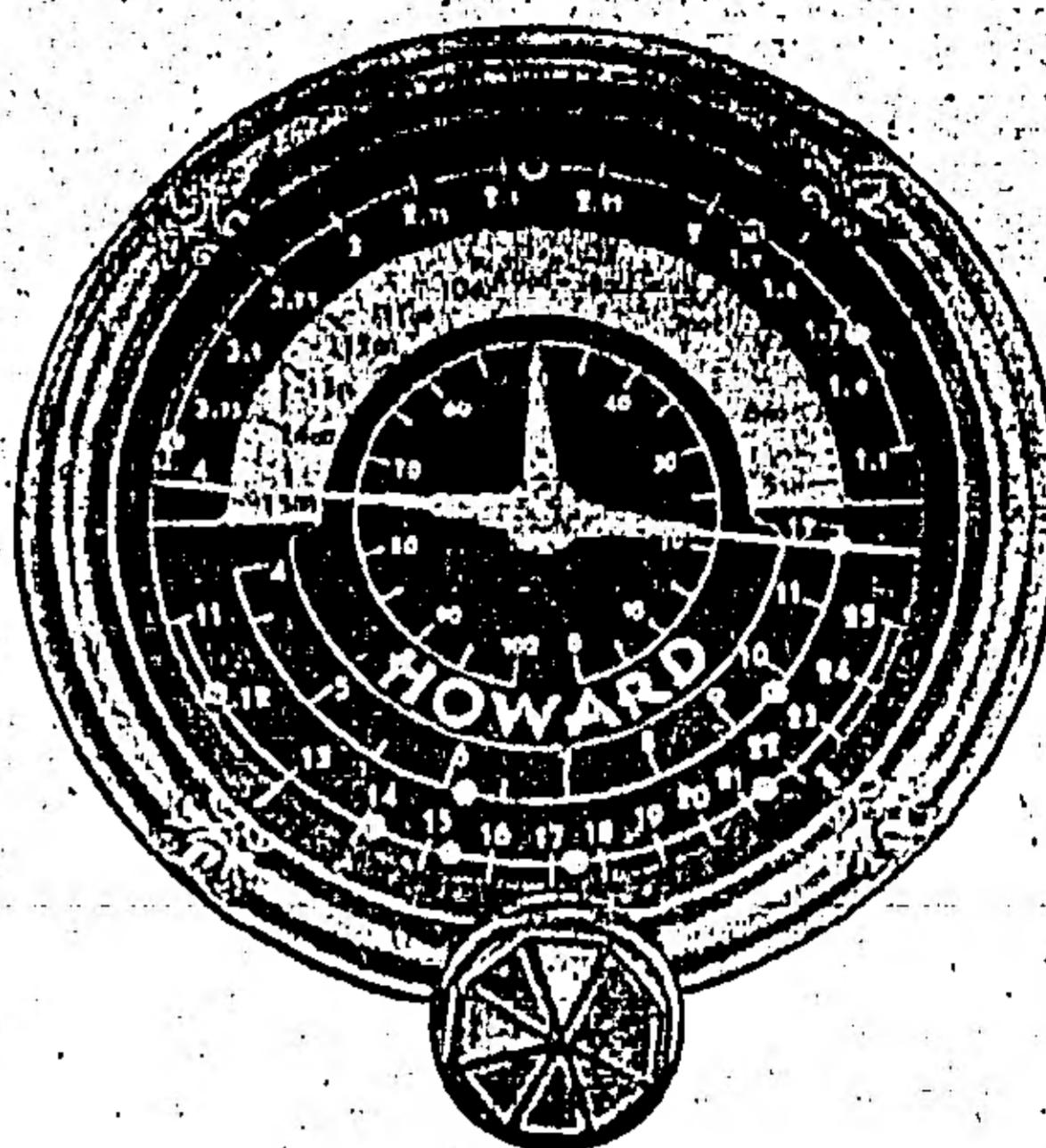
"While I was doing prison work as a navvy, and later, when I was transferred to the tailoring shops, I was always thinking of my stage work.

"Then I had an idea. Why not keep fit, so that when at last I was freed I would still be able to do my old difficult dances?

"Each night in my cell I did rigorous exercises to keep my muscles supple. In the confined space I practised steps. Nobody else in the prison knew of my two ambitions—to prove my innocence and to get back to the stage. They would have laughed if they had known.

"By the approved will of my father—as I always knew Mr. Sparke—I have the residue of his £10,000 legacy that brings me about £450 a year. I am not a poor man, you see. Many people are not so well off as I am. But until I have achieved my two ambitions I shall not rest content."

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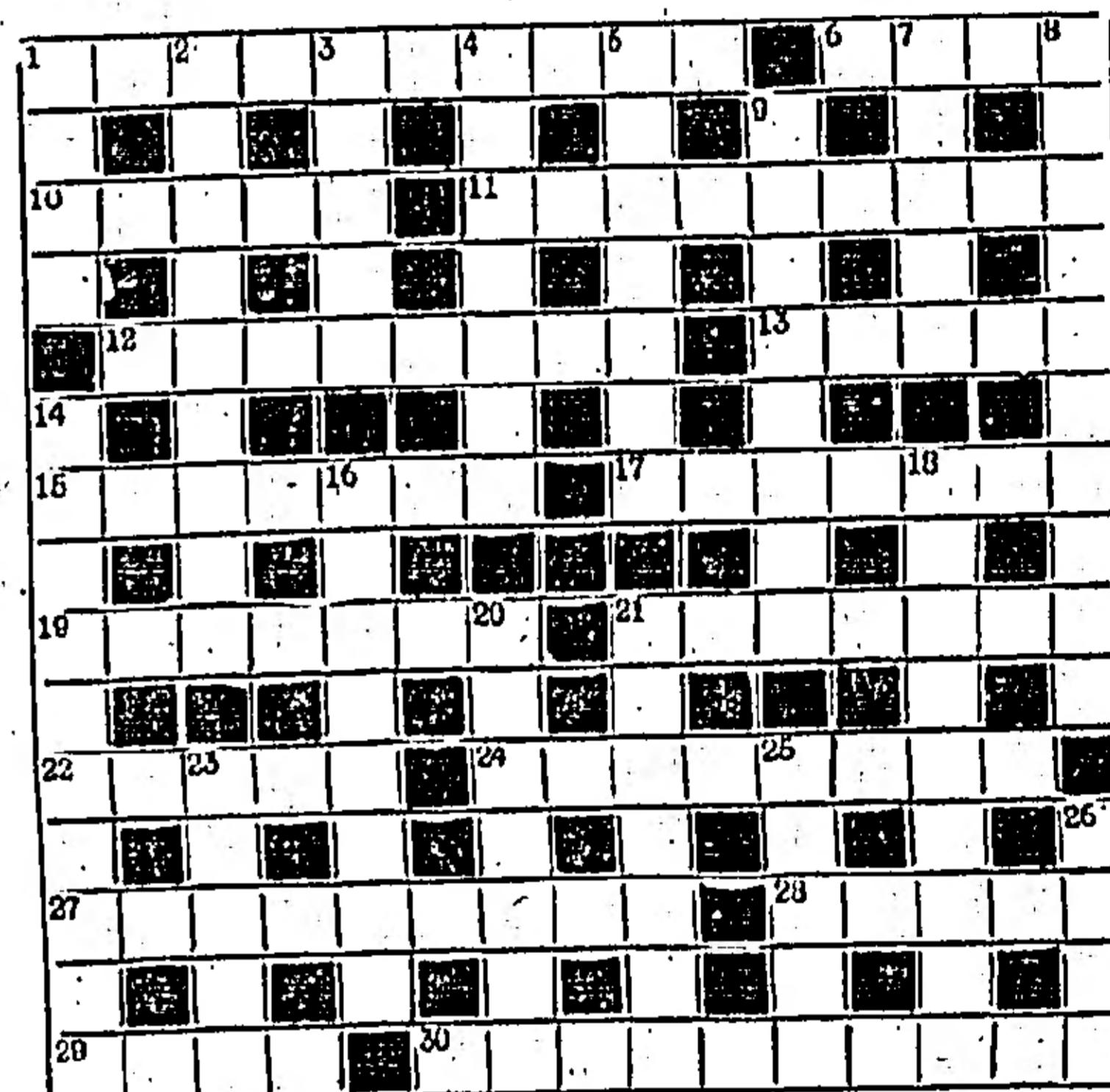
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DAKOTA EX-GOVERNOR  
LANGER AND ASSOCIATES  
ARE ACQUITTED

Langer and his three associates on charges of perjury, due to the indictment being defective.—United Press.

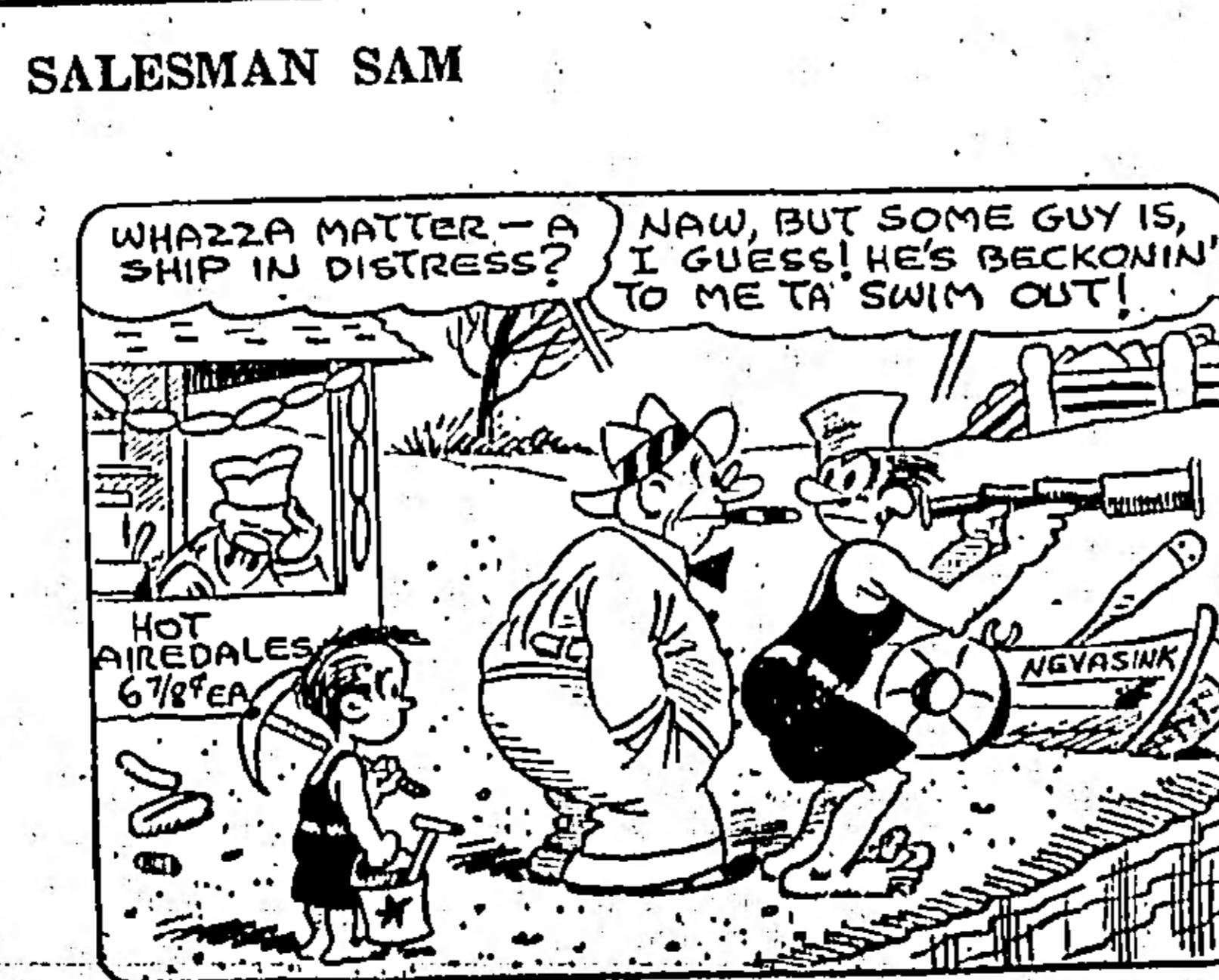
The Governor was charged with misappropriation of Federal relief funds. He had been convicted previously of soliciting political funds from workers paid with relief money.

Washington, Dec. 8.

Federal Judge Wyman has directed the acquittal of Governor Wm.

By Small

## In Case Sam Forgets



DIPLOMATS  
SAW  
THIS  
JOKE

# WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO WORLD DURING 1936?



Glo is quite manifest as Sir Ronald Lindsay, England's Ambassador to the United States (left) and U. S. Secretary of the Navy Claude Swanson swap the latest gage at a luncheon in Washington, given by the secretary, for Rear Admiral Matthew R. Best of the Royal Navy.

## TO-DAY'S NAVAL PARLEYS IN HUB OF EMPIRE

### RENAISSANCE OF GERMAN SEA POWER WILL AFFECT TALKS

Amid the harrowing news of battle in far off Ethiopia, people are likely to forget that preparations for a naval war on a worldwide scale are being accelerated. Those who understand the background of competition for sea-power will receive a sharp reminder of this struggle when the great naval Powers assemble in London to-day. In the following article, second of a series of six, the Telegraph discloses the meaning of fleet rivalry in Europe, especially in the flashing light of German rearmament at sea.

London, Dec. 9.

WHEN the Five Power naval conference opens here to-day, rivalries of Europeans fleets, stimulated by Germany's naval rebirth, will play a more dramatic role in the deliberations than the familiar struggle for mastery of the Pacific.

While no new factor has arisen to solve the naval stalemate in the Pacific since Japan proclaimed her demand for naval equality with the United States and Britain more than a year ago, the renaissance of German sea power disclosed in the past few months has sensationaly overturned the naval balance in European waters.

At the end of April, the world was taken aback to hear that Germany had officially informed Britain that German shipyards were building twelve 250-ton submarines, the construction of a single submarine vessel by Germany being strictly forbidden by the Versailles treaty. Less than a month after this news shook the world, Hitler arose in the Reichstag and offered to limit his country's navy to 35 per cent. of British maritime power.

#### German Concentration

As Germany would be able to concentrate her entire naval force in the North Sea and Baltic, while Britain and France, with their colonial empires, must scatter their warships over the seven seas, the first reaction to Hitler's proposal was that it might yield Germany at least peaceful equality with the French and British home fleets.

The British government rapidly concluded, however, that it would be wiser to grant Hitler's demand than see him build a navy without hindrance of a strength possibly exceeding one-third that of Britain's.

Hilf's envoy, Joachim von Ribbentrop, former champagne magnate and now Number One German diplomat, began negotiating with the British Admiralty and Foreign Office on June 4 and exactly a fortnight later, the Anglo-German naval pact was consummated by an exchange of notes, granting Germany her 35 per cent. fleet as compared with the British, but allowing Germany a 45 per cent. ratio in submarines, which Germany at her own discretion can increase to 100 per cent., merely being obliged to notify Britain of her intention to do so.

Announcement of the Anglo-German agreement threw French sentiment rapidly into a turmoil. The French press accused Britain of perfidy, recalling that only a few weeks previously Britain, France and Italy had solemnly sworn at their Stresa meeting that none of them would assent to Ger-

## FAMOUS FRENCH SEER GIVES HER FORECAST

### SHE PREDICTED GREAT WAR AND THE STAVISKY SCANDALS

Paris, Dec. 1.

Madame Fraya, French seer, who has correctly predicted numerous important events such as the Great War, the Stavisky Scandals and the defeat of President Hoover, predicted exclusively for the United Press today that Premier Mussolini was no longer at the height of his power and his definite eclipse might occur next year.

As regards the United States, she predicted that President Roosevelt would have no easy time in getting re-elected, that if he did not succeed an entirely new political figure would rise to the presidency and that former President Hoover had no chance whatsoever of being elected.

"The fear of war will hang over Europe throughout the year," she said, "but I see no certainty of war in Europe, although in the Orient there will be a considerable number of disturbances, including rioting in India and possible serious incidents along the Russian Manchukuo border."

"The year 1936 will be under the influence of Saturn and Neptune with the conjunction of Mars."

There will be numerous assassinations and sudden deaths, bank crashes, stock exchange scandals, further increase of misery on the Continent during the winter, rapid impulsive love matches ending quickly as they began and a marked increase in nervous breakdowns resulting from financial and political worries.

"This year will be more important for medical and scientific discoveries than for artistic and literary achievements."

#### Cancer Conquered

"Cancer will no longer be a dread scourge, bringing death to thousands, for French scientists are already very close to finding its cure and the Germans are not far behind."

"As regards France, the Laval Government may not last much longer, but Pierre Laval, himself, is not likely to mind, for following his incessant arduous work, both in the domestic and international arenas, he will be ready for a rest. Democracy will remain in France."

"Governments of the Left are likely to rule France during the year, but certainly the 'Common Front' will not hold power. The Right extremist organisations will, no doubt, create some disturbances, especially in Paris, but there is not a leader on the extreme Right or the extreme Left with the will-power and courage to carry out a revolution successfully."

#### Dejected France

"Paris will be a sad and dejected place during the winter due to the deepening of the economic crisis which will touch bottom then and people will be hard up for money although they will not suffer from the poor in Germany or Austria. However, the economic crisis will see the breaking out of more scandals in which banks and public men will be involved."

"New economic methods are likely to be successfully tried as a way out of the crisis, benefitting not only France but other countries."

"French relations with England may be strained at times, but the Entente Cordiale will persist and France, due to her splendid defences and the morale of her army has nothing to fear from an enemy attack and will be decisively the winner, but I do not expect war to be laid down."

The closely guarded secret between Germany and Britain has led certain foreign naval attaches in London to suspect the existence of further clandestine naval arrangements between those two governments—a suspicion which has persisted in the teeth of British denials.

News that Germany had fortified the island of Sylt and created a potent submarine and naval air base at Kiel scarcely allayed the alarm already being voiced in France, Russia and smaller countries in the face of German rearmament.

Britain hopes, at the conference commencing to-day, to reconcile France and others with the resurgent German navy. This task will not be easy. Although many another European naval perplexity waits to confront the delegates, the reemergence of German sea power is expected to be the crucial issue in the coming conversations.—United Press.

POLITICS  
ON  
PARADE



The Hon. Mrs. Christopher Fremantle, 25-year-old daughter-in-law of Lord Cottesloe, and a relative of the Earl of Middleton, stood as a Labour candidate against Mr. Duke Cooper, the Socialist member for the House of Commons constituency, she is shown with her young son, Adam, as she canvassed Westminster in search of votes. So, instead of this being merely a picture of a young British mother taking her baby son for airing in his pram, it is a picture of a full-fledged political parades.

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## Cowboy "Missionary" Expelled

### WENT TO RUSSIA WITH A BIBLE

Moscow, Dec. 1.

A Texas cowboy and bricklayer, who entered Russia illegally—in an attempt to "re-Christianise" the country, reached Moscow this morning under a Red Army guard and is to be sent back to Texas.

This man, Ernest Baker, came to the Soviet Union more than a year ago "to preach the Gospel of Christ," as he said, with a Bible as his sole possession.

He is 39 years old and over 6 ft. in height. He came into this country by traversing a swamp from Poland, and was not at first noticed; however, he was soon apprehended, and placed in a detention camp.

#### THE GREATEST COMMUNIST

The United States Embassy authorities learned of his detention nine months ago, and arranged for his repatriation. On reaching Moscow this morning under guard, Baker was turned over to them. Wearing hob-nailed boots, khaki breeches, a shirt, a padded coat and a fur hat—gifts he received at the camp—he appeared in good health.

"Some day," he declared, "the Bolsheviks will realise that Christ was the greatest of all Communists and the best friend of the working man; yet he had no use for rifles and machine guns, such as I saw at the Polish border."

Baker, who was shown the sights of Moscow by Embassy attaches to-day, is scheduled to sail homeward on the 19th with a ticket purchased from funds contributed by friends in the United States.

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Say The Soldiers' Wives

Aldershot, Dec. 1.

"How I would like change, different shops, different people, different things to do," sighs many a suburban wife.

A sergeant's wife: "I have done my share of travelling. I suppose in my young days I did think it was thrilling but all I want now is to settle down. Give me a little cottage somewhere that we can call home."

A soldier's young bride: "My husband sails for India very soon. He will be away five years and because we were married 'off the strength' he cannot take me.

"A corporal's wife, who leaves Aldershot for Ireland on Tuesday next. A Welsh regiment move—agreed with Mrs. Mackesy.

"I call that cruel, not thrilling."

## COMMITTED A CRIME WHILE HE SLEPT!

New York, Nov. 28.

The New York courts have ruled that a man who commits an illegal act while sleepwalking is just as guilty in the eyes of the law as a man who is responsible awake.

Ola Olson was arrested for making a false fire alarm. According to the police, Olson was seen near the alarm clad only in his nightclothes. He seemed to be in a stupor and it was discovered afterwards that he was a confirmed sleepwalker.

Olson said he did not remember ringing the bell.

The justices, however, ruled that the man was guilty and gave him a suspended sentence.—Central News.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society, which had been advertised for the 10th December, 1935, has been postponed to Tuesday, the 17th instant, at 5.15 p.m. at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (by kind permission.)

J. T. BAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary.

#### NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC RECEPTION to H. E. SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT KT., C.M.G., C.B.E., will take place at the Volunteer Head Quarters on the 12th December, 1935, at Noon.

AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME to His Excellency will be presented by the Honourable Sir Henry Pollock KT., K.C., LL.D., and the Honourable Sir Shouson Chow KT., LL.D., on behalf of all residents of the Colony of Hongkong.

SEATING ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL THOSE WHO DESIRE TO BE PRESENT.

Special provision has been made in case of wet weather.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th December, 1935, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents, Hongkong, 4th December, 1935.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
Hongkong, 7th December, 1935.

#### SUDDEN TEMPTATION

##### PASSENGER LEAVES BAG WITH \$490 IN RICKSHA

A licensed public ricksha coolie, Lau To, and his wife, Lam Po-kan, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday on charges of larceny and receiving of a suitcase containing money and articles of clothing and other things to the total value of \$628.85, property of Chan Kwong-wan, master of the King Yick Import and Export Firm.

The first defendant was charged with larceny by finding of the suitense which contained \$490 in money, and the second defendant with receiving.

Detective Sergeant Kinneir said that complainant hired the defendant's ricksha at Queen's Road Central on December 5 at 1.30 p.m. and was driven to the China Merchant's wharf, at which the steamer Hui Lee was lying. Complainant got off the ricksha and took his luggage and boarded the steamer. He then found he had forgotten his suitcase, and returned to the wharf, but the ricksha was not in sight. Complainant telephoned from the steamer to his brother asking him to make a report.

A Chinese detective made inquiries and traced defendant to No. 39 Elgin Street, where defendant's wife handed him the bag and the money, which had been taken out of the bag.

Defendant returned to the house while the detective was there.

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#### PRISON BREAK

##### SIX MEMBERS OF OKLAHOMA GANG CAUGHT

Oklahoma City, Dec. 8.—Six members of the Irish O'Malley gang, who shot their way from Muskogee jail on Wednesday, killing Detective Ben Bolton, were accounted for today, when three were killed and three captured.

Amongst the dead were Leonard Short, brother of Congressman Dewey Short. The body found on a mountain led to the exposure of Dan Heady, leader of the break, who was shot to death resisting recapture. John Blackburn died of wounds received in the jailbreak.

Those recaptured are Russell Cooper, Don Garrett, and Dewey Hartmore, who surrendered after Hendy was recaptured.—United Press.

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#### CURE FOR CANCER FRENCH DOCTOR CLAIMS GREAT DISCOVERY

Paris, Dec. 7.—

There are hopes that a cure for cancer is at last within reach. Dr. Louis Revelle claims the discovery of a new method, consisting of treating patients with a serum from cancer-infected rabbits.

Dr. Revelle claimed that he had discovered the cancer germ in the winter of 1934. Then, using a serum, he cured infected rabbits.

He carried out his first human experiment on himself. He inoculated

ed his left thumb with cancer germ cultures. Within a few weeks he had a cancerous growth as large as a pea. He produced his anti-cancer vaccine and then injected it into his thumb. As a result the growth disappeared completely within a fortnight.

Thereafter French physicians treated about 60 cases regarded as hopeless. As a result of the new method 30 completely certified cures have already been effected, and progress is reported with the remaining 30.

Dr. Revelle is going to London next week at the invitation of Earl Granard, chairman of the Cancer Hospital board.—Reuters.

Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Ranchi, London, 27th December.

Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 23rd December.

Letters for "Singapore—Australia Service"—due Darwin, 24th December.

K.P.O. Reg., Dec. 13, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Dec. 14, 9 a.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Ranchi and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 10th January).

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### SACRED TREATIES

A lot is being heard at the present time about the sanctity of treaties. The whole movement for the stopping of Italy is due to a desire to uphold the principle. The surprising and somewhat depressing thing is that there are some who would even now wish to see Britain joining Italy in disregarding her obligations. Despite the overwhelming evidence which is available of the support which is behind the Government, there are still those who urge that Britain should go back on her obligations under Article XVI of the Covenant—a Treaty like any other, save that it has a nobler and higher aim than most. Britain stands committed under the Covenant to do certain things if a country goes to war "in violation of its Covenants". So does France, and so do all members of the League. Britain stands committed "immediately to break off" trade and financial relations with the Covenant-breaking State, which shall be considered to have committed an "act of war" against all the signatories of the Covenant. Britain undertook those obligations well knowing that in doing so she was pledging herself to make sacrifices. For to break off trade relations with a foreign country means a very real sacrifice. Yet it was felt that peace was only possible if League members were prepared to pay the price of peace. Happily, it has been clearly shown by the recent General Election, and by the result of the Peace Ballot, that there can be no question of Britain, in the hour of crisis, looking about for this or that excuse in order to free herself from the obligations which she has solemnly undertaken. The overwhelming body of public opinion supports the Government in its determination to stand by its bond. Present measures, in the sphere of sanctions, are to be rigidly enforced, and there is the further possibility that they may be made even more rigorous. In this way, it is hoped that Italy may, by feeling the pressure of world opinion, modify her policy in the Ethiopian crisis, irrespective of the fortunes of war. This is the first time that the League machinery has been brought into operation against a Treaty-breaking State, and any wavering now in the application of this machinery would produce the most disastrous consequences to the future peace of the world.

# The Man with the White Tie

—is NEWS Today

In 1931, when this same boy, HE was born on June 28, 1883 grown man, mounted the box at 10 o'clock in the morning of the French State coach and (horoscopists please note)—became Prime Minister of as the youngest of four children. France the priest proudly told One brother was killed at the story of the coach-boy front in September 1914, another died as a simple railwayman. His sister until recently kept a tobacconist shop in Bayonne.

The story ran round France. It ran round the whole of the world.

Butcher's boy, poor man's lawyer, politician, these were the steps on which Laval the son of a poor country butcher and climbed to fame. To-day he is a rich man. He postmaster at Chateldon, a one-horse town in the Auvergne, controls two newspapers, owns a mineral water factory, a chateau near his home town, political tact, worked his way up to become not only a rich of his daughter Jose to young Count Rene de Chambrun, scion of one of the oldest and noblest French families, was the event

Pierre Laval remained in of the 1935 season. The dowry he gave his power for more than a year from January 1931 until daughter was reported to be February 1932, almost a record not far inferior to the fortune bestowed on the count by his rare for a Premier to last out rich American mother. Laval's wealth is variously estimated at between £650,000 and £2,600,000.

What gift is it, apart from the his capacity for intense concentration, his hard work, and

thrifty Auvergnat business head, that has brought Laval to the top?

I believe it is his power of mediation, of direct personal negotiation, an ability to find compromises and solutions acceptable to both sides.

IT is this talent that made it possible for him to unite under his banner in Aubervilliers Socialists and moderate Conservatives, that enabled him to build up a large and paying practice as a lawyer, not by pleading in court, but by settling costly disputes out of court.

It enabled him as Minister of Labour to mediate in strikes and settle them. It enabled him in June 1935 to weld together a majority Government from the Right, the Centre, and the moderate Left, when others had failed.

Laval is confident that by his powers of negotiation, and mediation, he will be able to keep juggling France's obligations to the League Covenant and the Covenant-breaker, Italy, without smashing either, while at the same time entangling Britain in ever more definite commitments on the Continent. But will his power of negotiation enable him to overcome the present internal crisis?

No matter if he fails, he will soon come back. The ex-butcher boy of Chateldon has become indispensable. He belongs.

He is a member of the team.



PIERRE-LAVAL  
He changed his tie from red to white.

## THIS RECEPTION BUSINESS

By Eddie Kelly

OUR readers will be interested to hear that we have been approached by the Reception Committee to give a hand in welcoming the new Governor.

When we received our invitation many picturesque figures on the thirteenth morning we accidentally threw it into the waste paper bin. In appearance he basket, the O.H.M.S. on the is short and thick-set. His face envelope reminding us too much

(They say he is a descendant of a soldier of Charles V's Moorish guard stationed in it on our desk. Otherwise the Committee would have been in a bit of a mess.)

Fortunately, however, the office coolie rescued the letter and placed it on our desk. Otherwise the Committee would have been in a bit of a mess.

This Reception business is, as we anticipated, proving somewhat difficult without our assistance.

Already citizens are crying out about not receiving invitations, while others are wondering where the devil they're going to get a top hat and frock coat, what with the dollar at one and four, and the price of everything gone up, and Christmas presents to buy, and that Lordy, I-don't-know-what-I'm-going-to-do-about-it-all feeling becoming pretty general.

Getting the Governor into Hong Kong is, we are going to be a first-class job in itself. So soon as he puts his foot on earth, His Excellency is going to become the property of the Reception Committee. Someone's sure to spoil it all by going out in the plane's launch and grabbing hold of his coat, and then there'd be another of those upheavals like issuing one-dollar notes or your wife returning suddenly from her holiday in Japan over some such crisis.

Once landed, however, the new Governor will have to face a barrage of introductions, and an awful difficulty will present itself when the first part of the precedent list has been worked off and they start to get down to the lesser taipans.

Fortunately, the Public Works Department, we are given to understand, have not been idle, and once he gets ashore the rest should be easy. The drafting branch of the Department have prepared maps of the route from Blake Pier to the docks, and then throws them away.

At Volunteer Headquarters, and once it's Kawpindu, where they still are.

### CAPTAIN ANDERSON OF THE A. AND S. HIGHLANDERS

Captain Richard Charles Beckett Anderson, M.C. who has taken over from Major E. J. R. Mitchell, acting adjutant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps since Captain P. S. M. Wilkinson relinquished the appointment, has a long record of service with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Born in 1896, he joined the 2nd Battalion in 1915 as a Second Lieutenant and served throughout the war. In France and Belgium he was twice wounded and gained the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal, the Victory Medal and the Military Cross with bar. From 1918-19 he was acting Captain the rank being substantiated in 1923.

In 1931 and 1932 Captain Anderson was in Hongkong when the Battalion stayed here for a brief period before going on to Shanghai. After a year in Shanghai the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders left for Kawpindu, where they still are.

## SOCIAL CREDIT FAILURE?

ALBERTANS GET NO "DIVIDENDS"

## ELECTION TIME PROMISES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 8.—No one in Alberta has yet received a penny of the \$25 monthly "basic dividend" promised to every citizen of Alberta in the platform of Mr. William Aberhart, the Premier, and his Social Credit party which was swept into power in the Provincial election last August. Nor is any early payment in sight.

Premier Aberhart, former school teacher and evangelist, says it will be at least 18 months before any "social credit" dividends can be paid. First, he insists, the province's budget must be balanced and its finances re-established on a sound basis.

Specific actions by his administration thus far have been directed principally toward that end. He has reduced expenses, called in seed loans made previously to farmers, and raised prices in the government-operated liquor stores. He brought Robert J. Magor, Montreal actuary, to Edmonton to study the government finances, and prepare for a balanced budget.

The United Farmers of Alberta Government, which was defeated by Mr. Aberhart's Social creditors, left the province with an empty treasury. Payments on provincial savings certificates were suspended a few days before the election. The deficit for the fiscal year, ended March 31, was \$2,081,700. Mr. Aberhart's first survey of the Province's financial condition convinced him that Alberta needed \$18,000,000 immediately to meet commitments.

He merged departments, cut salaries and dismissed nearly a dozen heads of government departments. He also decided to set up the Province's own building insurance fund. The whole field of provincial taxation is to be surveyed.

Leans for seed grain for the past two years have been called in. They are protected by laws. The State health insurance scheme of the former government, to cost \$10,000,000 yearly, has been suspended for at least 18 months.

The government has offered \$5 per month to rural families in distress. If municipalities will pay \$2.50 in addition, this is over and above the basic dividends of \$25 which, if Aberhart's plans materialize, will be paid later. Indefinite promises of seed grain to farmers in the drought areas have also been made.—United Press.

## THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

### "A COUNTRY GIRL" TO BE PRODUCED

The well-known musical play, "A Country Girl," which is being produced by the Philharmonic Society at the Queen's Theatre on January 15 to 18, is one of the most popular of the series of musical comedies in vogue at Home early in the present century.

Filled with good tunes, with plenty of fun and dancing, it provides a feast of colour, action and sound for nearly three hours, and was revived in London early this year with great success.

The choruses of the Society are noted for their excellence, and with the music in the capable hands of Mr. A. B. Yule, the chorus of "A Country Girl" will be found to be ranked with the best the Society has ever had.

The Society is also fortunate in having obtained an excellent cast, many of whom are new to the Hongkong stage, and with the support of many old hands, are making good progress towards perfection under the baton of Mr. Yule and the skilful direction of the Hon. Producer, Rev. Cyril Brown M.A.

The Society is to be congratulated in having obtained the services of these two gentlemen, and when it is stated that the dancing is in the hands of Miss Daisy O'Keefe, who, it will be remembered, was responsible for the excellent dances in the Society's production of "Merrie England" in 1927, it will be realised that no effort is being spared to place the Society on the road to another of its many successes.

## POTS DAM'S GOOD SPEED

### DUE HERE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

The N.D.L. liner Potsdam is now due at Kowloon wharf at 1 p.m. from Europe.

The ship will go to Taikoo Dock at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow and will sail from there for Shanghai at 2 p.m. on Tuesday.

The reason for the ship going to Taikoo Dock is that she has on board some heavy machinery and will have to go under the large crane at the dock in order to unload.

The ship has made very good time from Singapore, averaging over 21 knots, in order to give her more time in Hongkong. She is arriving one day early.

## THE BOOKSHELF

### "JAPAN IN CRISIS"

"Japan In Crisis: An Englishman's Impressions," by H. Vere Redman (George Allen & Son, Ltd., London, 6s. net.) can be thoroughly recommended as an engrossing study of almost every aspect of Japanese life. The work comprises a series of letters written by the author from time to time during the "crisis years," 1931-35, for publication in various journals and for the enlightenment of correspondents in England. They are well assembled and give an admirable analysis of the news-Nationalism, the attitude of Japan to Communism, the nation's export policy, the Manchukuo adventure, and many other problems.

Mr. Redman, who lives in Tokyo, frankly states that a substantial part of his income is derived from Japanese sources, and that he is associated with a semi-official propaganda publication in the English language. None the less, he is critical in his analyses, and presents a balanced view of the questions with which he deals.

Regarding the Manchukuo adventure, the author remarks that if the Japanese explanations of their conduct along the Christian-diplomatic lines fails to convince, it is because the Japanese do not believe in them... The Japanese, he says, were fighting for "the greater glory of the Empire, the proper place of Japan in the world, and, perhaps strongest of all, as a vindication of the personal need for sacrifice in a collective national purpose. It was a movement in which character triumphed over intellect, sentiment over sense. Not to understand that is completely to misunderstand Japan."

As to the future, the author says that Britain is prepared to give the Japanese the fulfilment of their ideals, they will not let her food in industry. We shall, he says, have no trouble with Great Asia if only we will recognise Great Japan. He therefore pleads for a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Partnership on a basis of equality, which "represents common sense and, at the same time, a method of uniting the generous sympathy of a people among the most unamiable, warm-hearted in the world." Whether the author's views are acceptable or not, "Japan In Crisis" can certainly be described as a by no means unimportant contribution to the voluminous literature on Japan and the Japanese, and one which should help the reader greatly in appreciating the motives and aims of Japan's political and economic policies.

"THE PRICE LEVEL," by Lieut.-Col. K. E. Galloway (Messrs. George Allen & Son, Ltd., London; 4s. 6d. net) of intense interest at the present juncture in international affairs. It is a sequel to the author's "The Trade Balance," the two volumes discussing the objectives which monetary policy should seek to attain, the extent to which these objectives are likely to be realised in practice, and the instruments of management which appear to be best adapted for the purpose.

There are chapters on the time factor, values and prices, the question of policy, inflation and deflation, the quantity of money, gold, the problem of management and the management of credit. All these issues are treated with skill and care, and the conclusion is reached that the appropriate instruments of management for the control of the price level—in the average rate of wages.

### OVER 4,000 CASES

Since the Society commenced its active life in August, 1930, it has dealt with a total of 4,292 cases involving the welfare of 8,063 children.

During the past year the Society has continued to maintain its three branch offices, which are located in the West Point District in Wan Chai and Mongkoktsui, and the extent to which these offices are used by the poor is shown by the fact that during the first ten months of 1935 there have been 22,949 visits to them by parents or other persons concerned in cases. In most cases these figures represent visits by mothers who bring their children to be examined and weighed and to receive food.

The Inspectors have during the year paid 5,339 visits to homes either on the original investigation of cases or for the purpose of supervision.

The importance of constant supervision as a means of ensuring the ultimate welfare of the child can hardly be over-emphasised and the establishment of the three branch offices in the poor districts has been the means of securing adequate supervision without the expense of engaging additional Inspectors. It has also greatly furthered the Society's aim of bringing educational measures to bear upon the mothers.

An important side of the Society's work is provision for those children who are orphaned or whose parents are so wholly destitute that they are entirely unable to care for them. It is the aim of the Society, by the use of the facilities afforded by existing institutions, to make such existing useful citizens.

### VOCATIONAL TRAINING

At the close of the previous year the Society was contributing towards the maintenance of thirteen boys in the St. Louis Industrial School. Five of these boys have been transferred to the Aberdeen Industrial School, where all are making excellent progress in their vocational training. In addition to contributing towards the maintenance of these five boys, the Society is now maintaining a further twelve boys at the St. Louis Industrial School.

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### TACTFUL WORK

It is difficult in a report of this nature to give a true picture of the work of the Society's Inspectors. Their work calls for a high degree of skill and unfailing tact and kindness towards those with whom they come in contact.

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## FIGHTING HONGKONG POVERTY

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by 213 the number of new cases dealt with during the preceding year.

To some extent the increase in the number of cases may be due to a growing knowledge of the Society's work, but, in all probability, it is caused mainly by the increasing deprivations consequent on the trade depression which has prevailed during the past year.

Of the 1,173 new cases dealt with during the year, 207 were reported to the Society by officers of hospitals, dispensaries, clinics and Government Welfare Centres and by magistrates and police, and 910 directly by parents, relatives and members of the public, while forty-seven were found by the Inspector.

For the first time in the history of the Society, Kowloon produced the highest number of cases, namely 424, while Western Hongkong produced 388 and Eastern Hongkong 361.

### REAL POVERTY

At the end of 1932 the Committee reported that the average monthly income per head in the Society's cases was \$2.03, at the end of 1933 the figure had dropped to \$2.49. A year later there had been a further drop to \$2.05 and for the past year the figure is \$2.01. In the case of 221 families concerned in cases investigated this year there was no income whatsoever, while in the case of 856 families the income amounted to less than \$4 per head per month.

If some more concrete evidence of poverty than that supplied by figures as to income be desired, it is furnished by the fact that out of the 1,173 new cases investigated by the Society during the year no fewer than 749 families could not afford such costly accommodation as that provided by a cubicle but had to content themselves with bed-spaces.

It must be borne in mind that there is not in this Colony any equivalent of the British poor law relief and in these circumstances the above figures indicate very clearly the need for the Society's work.

It is perhaps desirable to reiterate that the Society enquires into the means of the family in every case with which it deals and that it does not, unless there are exceptional circumstances, give assistance if the family income exceeds \$4 per head per month. Moreover, the Society does not normally give pecuniary aid, but confers its help to the supplying of milk or other food for the children who are its particular care and to ensuring that all sick children obtain prompt medical treatment.

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## POLICE RAID COMOTE

### UNCONSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Tokyo, Dec. 8.

Thirty members of the Comote, a Japanese religious sect, have been arrested as a sequel to a raid by police on the headquarters of the group in Tokyo and Kyoto.

According to *Rengo* the raiders discovered proofs that the sect was spreading an idea "contrary to the Japanese constitution."

The Comote advocate the assimilation of Christianity, Buddhism and Shintoism and has about 3,000,000 members.—Reuters.

## VETERANS' BONUS A CERTAINTY?

### PAYMENT LIKELY IN BONDS

Washington, Dec. 7.

It is certain that the next Congress will vote for the payment of the Veterans Bonus. The payment will probably be made in bonds.

Congress is likely to be in session until next June.

The bitterness between organised and the Roosevelt Administration is apparently increasing, with the poll being conducted by the *Literary Digest* indicating a percentage of 55 to 45 against the New Deal.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

## GIANT FRENCH AIRLINER

### LONG FLIGHTS ON OCEAN ROUTES

Paris, Dec. 8.

Franco's largest flying-boat, the Lieutenant Levassor of Paris, hopped off to-day from Bordeaux on a non-stop flight to Dakar.

The machine is en route to the French West Indies, where it will be fitted for passengers and will make a demonstration flight to South Africa.—*Reuters Special*.

### FAKE TESTIMONY

### A SEQUEL TO INDECENT ASSAULT CASE

Sheikh Mohamed, Indian constable No. 68, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the Central Magistrate on Saturday morning, charged with having given false testimony in the case in which Boor Din, another Indian constable, was sentenced to a term of imprisonment on a charge of indecent assault on Friday.

The false testimony in which the defendant was alleged to have given was that he stated that a Chinese constable, D7, had not spoken to the three coolies and the complainant when he saw them on the road on November 4 at 2.30 p.m.

Evidence was given by Tor Chi-Chi, Chinese constable D7, who stated that the defendant came up to him about 2.30 p.m. and asked him the time and whether he had seen Indian constable No. 604. Defendant then walked down Coombe Road, and returned about fifteen minutes later and again asked him whether he had seen P. C. B. 604. He replied he had not, and the defendant then left. He (witness) did not see three coolies or the complainant pass the spot.

The defendant said he had been in the Police Force for about ten years, and was married man with children. If His Worship held that he had given false evidence, he (defendant) would be punished by God.

Mr. W. La B. Sparrow, Assistant Superintendent of Police, prosecuting, said that the defendant had joined the Police Force on February 4, 1926. His record was not particularly good, and his first report was for giving a false name when he joined the Force. He was also fined for 1931 for perjury, and had several other serious reports against him.

Mr. Balfour convicted defendant, and imposed a fine of \$10.

### TWO TYPHOONS

The Manila Observatory reports at 8.55 a.m. to-day that a typhoon is crossing Northern Luzon, moving west, and there is another in about 137 Long., 14 Lat., moving W.N.W.

The annual ball of the Hongkong St. George's Society is to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, January 31. It is to be on similar lines to that of last year.

The opening of the Parochial Hall and Public Lending Library is to take place at the Rectory of St. Teresa's Church on Thursday at 8.30 p.m. The Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., will speak on "One of Our Greatest Needs."

# CHINESE MASTERLY IN GOVERNOR'S CUP MATCH

## Outclass Association Team In Very Fast Game

LAWTON SHADOWS BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS

LOSERS ILL-BALANCED AND LACKING LEADERSHIP

HUGE CROWD THRILLED

(By "Veritas".)

H.K.F.A. .... 1 C.A.A.F. .... 4

K.F.A.—Rodger; Swain and C. Pile; Robertson, Lawton and Evans; B. Gosano, Harrison, C. Pile; Rodger and Bickford.

C.A.A.F.—Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang and Lau Man; Leung Wing-chui and Kwok-wai; Tso Kuan-shing; Fung King-cheung; Lee Wai-tong; Ip Pak-wa, and Tay Quin-lin.

The Football Association were never in the same street and the Chinese deservedly won the Governor's Cup tie before a huge crowd at Sookunpoo yesterday. By this result the Chinese drew first blood in the season's tourney and have only to win the next match in February to recapture the trophy held by the F.A.

The Federation were immeasurably the better team. They were yards quicker on the ball and were always thinking a couple of moves ahead of their rivals. The Football Association representatives were made to look very commonplace, although against a less clever and co-ordinated opposition, they might have shown up quite creditably.

The fact that the losers had to play one short throughout the second half did nothing to help them, yet curiously enough they were far more impressive during this period, due largely, I imagine, to the fact that they had their backs to the wall.

There was thoughtfulness and studied conception behind all of the Chinese moves. They were like human chessmen. In comparison the Association were somewhat irascible and seemed uncertain what next to do with the ball or where to find their colleagues. The contrast was very marked.

Apart from Ridley (who was badly supported) none of the F.A. players appeared capable of directing their passes, and it became monotonous to watch them put the ball straight on the toes of the Chinese. Faulty positioning was also attributable to the breakdown in so many of the Association attacks. Players were rarely in the right place for the return pass.

The Chinese were quite opposite. The ball was used to its fullest advantage, except in the closing chapters of the game when Lee Wai-tong was overburdened by his colleagues. By the end of the first half he was such a well-marked man that he could not move three paces without finding himself challenged. Still Fung and Ip persisted in pushing the leather through to him when they might have gone straight ahead for goal themselves.

Of course Lee was always a menace. He made possible the first goal and scored directly the second in the opening fifteen minutes of the game, so that every time he received the ball it was imperative for the Association that they had him well marked.

**LAWTON'S JOB**

Lawton made no bones about his job, and by the same token he made no pretence of being a constructive pivot. His task was to look after Lee, and he clung to him like an Edward Kelly shroud. Lee was subdued but not obliterated, and the very fact that it usually took two men to stop him created favourable opportunities for the rest of the Chinese forwards. They all played a fine brand of football. Fung King-cheung made

child's play, and Tso, although not always getting the better of Evans—a rare sticker this Fusiliers half-back—often succeeded in crossing the ball in the Association's goalmouth. Slightly less prominent was the left wing, but that was chiefly because the majority of the Chinese attacks emanated either from the centre of the field or the right wing—usually the former.

The Chinese half backs played the dual role of defenders and attackers in their best style. Leung Wing-chui was especially prominent and Wong Mee-shun accomplished ex-cellent work especially in smothering Cannel.

Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak offered an impregnable defence. Li is touching his peak form this season and throughout this game was master of every situation.

Pau Ka-ping started shakily, the

nearly let Cannel score in the first few minutes by an error of judgment, but later cleared his lines in confident style and was never worried.

**OBSESSED BY LIMITATIONS**

The Association appeared to enter the fray obsessed by their own limitations. They never settled down to the type of game expected of them. Patchy is the word which best describes their efforts. The defence was so very shaky. Chris Pile, usually the most resolute of backs was tentative and three times in the first five minutes semi-miskled, which did nothing to increase his confidence.

Swain, while he lasted, was gallant, but a little slipshod. He did not

tackle with the certainty necessary against such a forward line as the Chinese, and after he had taken a nasty blow in the stomach, he was severely injured on the left thigh just before half time. He did not reappear and Berrie Gosano dropped to right back, the Association playing four forwards.

Gosano in defence was three times

as good as Gosano on the right wing. He had a miserable first half. Could do nothing right. That speed, with which he used to outpace nearly

every sort of opposition in Hongkong was completely missing, and apart from one or two centres early on, he detracted from, rather than contributed anything to, the effectiveness of the Association attack.

But at right back he came into his own. Several times he blocked Lee

Wai-tong as the centre-forward was

pursuing his way towards a characteristic dash through to goal, and in conjunction with Robertson had the whip hand of the Federation left flank.

**ROBERTSON FINISHES WEAKLY**

Robertson played a sound and reliable game at right half, tackling with assurance and often dropping back to relieve threatening situations with well timed interceptions.

But I wish he had shown better

finishing. In the second half particularly he got clean away with the ball, took it up to the Chinese penalty area then ruined it all by a weak kick. Evans struggled gamely,

but he was always a bit puzzled by the intricate movements of the opposition right wing. He could give no attention to his own forwards.

The same goes for Lawton, but then one

realized his mission and sympathised accordingly.

The Association attack was frag-

mentary. Ridley tried desperately

hard to infuse life and "kick" it into

it, but Cannel was painfully outclassed

and Harrison played a very passive

brand of football and was easily

hustled off the ball. Bickford never

rose above mediocrity. The forward

### Near-Riot At Governor's Cup

Too many people wanted to see yesterday's Governor's Cup tie at Sookunpoo, and the result was a near-riot. The ground was capacity full when the game started, and the gates had to be closed. Outside disappointed would-be spectators gave vent to their feelings and all but attempted to rush the ground. The situation demanded the attention of the Police, who restored order with some difficulty.

Every vantage point outside of the ground was taken over by enthusiastic Chinese, who perched perilously on tree tops or clung to chimney stacks of adjacent houses.

### HOCKEY CHAMPIONS WIN

#### KEEN CAER CLARK ENCOUNTER

##### WHERE THE C.B.A. FAILED

(By R. H. B.)

**H.K. Ladies 2 C.B.A.**

Mrs. J. Lawrence; Mrs. J. Gray and J. Smalley; K. Glover, Mrs. M. Hall and B. Hoblin; F. Marsh, M. Smalley, J. Dalgat, H. Hance and C. Ferguson.

D. A. Ladle; F. Best; F. K. Walker; G. W. Winstanley; L. Wooley, M. L. W. Bryson and P. Everett; R. Blackmore, M. Smith, Mrs. M. White, D. Hunt and E. Rosewell.

**This Caer Clark Cup** hockey match played at Sookunpoo on Saturday afternoon attracted much interest. It was a game in which the King's Park visitors were put to the test and had their forwards been on better form (as it was they were very scrappy) they might have emerged with full honours.

With no less than four Interports, two in the attack and two in defence, the Central British Association as a team was not invincible. Team work was surely lacking and the hitting of the forwards was weak. Mrs. Margaret White was alone in the attack.

But there was a more interesting aspect of the game. It marked the first appearance of Miss K. Glover in the Champions' intermediate line. Her display was remarkably good. She possesses a good knowledge of tackling, uses her stick well and has stamina. Her future appearances will be watched with keenest interest and the Interport Selectors should keep an eye on this player.

**MRS. BELL OUTSTANDING**

The outstanding player was Mrs. M. Bell, the Hongkong Ladie's pivot. She worked indefatigably and fed her forwards with nice passes. She received good support from K. Glover and Betty Hoblin who can always be relied on for a steady defensive game.

E. M. Gray was as good as ever at right back while Joan Smalley did splendid spoiling work in both periods of the game.

Of the forwards, the hardest working was H. Hance and her goal in the second half was good reward after a solo effort. Jean Dalgat, at centre-forward, did not play her usual game and was inclined to hang on to the ball too long instead of swinging it out to the wings. F. Marsh was speedy and sent in some fine passes. Time and again she had Peggy Everett tied up in knots. Mary Smalley, inside-right, seldom passed inwards and always kept sending the ball out to her wing.

If she would only change her method of play she would be a more useful forward. On the left wing, C. Ferguson was dangerous and combined well with Miss Hance.

##### SCRAPPY ATTACK

As I have already said, the Association forwards were scrappy. M. Smith was definitely off form. She merely "nibbled" at the ball and she was most unfortunate in the use of her feet.

On the left flank, Doris Hunt tried hard but she found in Miss Glover no mean obstacle. Elizabeth Rousseau appeared to be a little nervous.

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Wal-tong with the greatest of ease and deliberation shot so powerfully from 30 yards range that Rodger did not see the ball as it passed his outstretched hands into the net.



Heading duel between Lawton and Lee Wai-tong during yesterday's Governor's Cup match. Swain can be seen on the left waiting for any developments. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## Around The Grounds

### Fusiliers Recover To Defeat Navy

THERE is something about the Chatham Road football ground oddly reminiscent of England. When I hiked along there on Saturday to watch the Fusiliers and Navy do battle for first division league points my mind instinctively switched back a few years and recalled those village soccer pitches where accommodation for spectators is limited to toeing the touchline; where stands, covered or uncovered, or terraces, ditto—and ditto, are unknown; where the reporter takes down his notes in pouring rain and when he gets home finds them indecipherable because the book is saturated. We learnt to use indelible pencils in those days!

At Chatham Road you will find none of the up-to-date appointments of the other football grounds in Hongkong. You will either toe the

### BY "VERITAS"

touchline or squat down on the bank or become insufferably tired standing on the pathway in Gloucester Road. Unless, of course, you are as lucky as I to meet a friend come along in a car half way through the game and offer you a seat. I would have changed it at that moment for the finest upholstered throne in the world!

IT also rained along at Chatham Road on Saturday, but that only served to emphasise the village ground illusion and neither added to nor detracted from the quality of the football or the keenness of the game. It was a game as hardly fought as any in Hongkong this season, yet looking back I find it difficult to recollect anything very outstanding.

THE big feature was the recovery of the Fusiliers, who turned what appeared at one time to be inevitable defeat into victory. Those last five minutes were very hectic. They gave one a new appreciation of the value of grit and determination.

BUT before then, goals galore had been missed. There had been quite an amount of enterprising mid-field exchanges. Robust to the nth degree of legitimacy, yet knock given and taken in the best of the Services manner. But from the more academic viewpoint not the best type of football we have come to expect from these two teams.

SERIOUSLY I did not think the Fusiliers were quite worth both points. They had no more of the game than the Navy, and although they did get in a ratio of two shots to one, those were so ill-directed that they might need never have been

#### PRESS APPRECIATE

Hongkong sporting scribes often had occasion to feel they were being badly treated in the way of accommodation and facilities at the various football grounds, so that the wonderful improvements at Sookunpoo are acknowledged with sincere appreciation. Where before one took pot luck in obtaining a seat in the covered stand, the reporter is now provided with partitioned reservations and a desk on which to take his notes. Perhaps some of the other clubs would like to follow suit.

Anyhow to the military authorities we say "Thank You."

reason to feel disgruntled because the goal was a gift. Tucker sending the ball into his own net in a vain and foolish attempt to clear a hot attack.

But when two or three minutes later the soldiers were made up to full strength, the game settled down into a series of fast exchanges. Both goals were constantly threatened, but not seriously. Both attacks were indeterminate when within shooting distance, and movements, which for 40 or 50 yards held promise of better things to come faded into nothingness when the goal was in sight.

LEE Wai-tong was not playing but it was crystal clear he had left his influence. The forwards effected many dazzling movements, the whole line moving together like clockwork. It needed a much cleverer and more

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### Police Yet To Solve Problem Of Attack

Saturday, and although South China was not quite the same team, the difference was not worth arguing about.

TIHERE is small reason to complain when an attack, minus its genius, can rattle on seven goals against a team such as St. Joseph's.

THE game only served to prove beyond all reasonable doubt (how the legal part in my will assert itself!) that South China Athletic "A" (as distinct from the "B") is the finest, and, I am sure, I am going to be proved right, the only unbeatable team in the Colony.

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### This Week's Badminton Fixtures

#### OFFICIAL HANDBOOK NOW ISSUED

(By "Veritas".)

The official handbook of the Hongkong Badminton Association has now been issued. It is a praiseworthy compilation affording league players all the information necessary. In addition to the fixtures the book contains the rules of the Association and League, a list of club secretaries and players and the much-needed rules of badminton. The book will be in the hands of all players this week.

BEYOND Roberts in the Navy goal, these two players "held the floor" and played such a dominating part in the game, that it seemed all movements centred around them. They gave an exhibition of cool and resourceful goalkeeping, although twice it was his good fortune to see the ball sail full yards over the bar when first Conkey and then Roberts missed "sitters" on the goal-line. But anything to hand, Roberts dealt with efficiently and confidently, and by his work added some much-needed lustre to the game.

THE thing which impresses one about the Fusiliers vanguard is their love for sharp-shooting. One only wished it had been as accurate as it was sharp. But to shoot and shoot again, is one of the best maxims of football even if one is a little off the target. Its eventual reward on Saturday was two snap goals, when all seemed over.

COMPARED to Conkey's energetic leadership, Cannel, the nautical centre-forward looked (and was) very sluggish. He did not seem to enjoy the keen tackling of the Fusiliers' defenders and, in consequence, was seldom up when most needed. Wernmouth was polished and benefited most from the clever passes of Crawford, who was otherwise rather useless. Tall and fast moving Baxter on the opposite wing started off gaily and then deteriorated.

TAKE Leo Wal-tong out of the forward line and you will find South China's Athlete nothing like the same team", quoth some of the wisseas. Well, Leo Wal-tong was taken out of the forward line on

Saturday and you will find the chief match

MIXED DOUBLES

Friday

St. Andrew's v. Fire Brigade, S. and S. Home v. St. Andrew's "B", Recreco "B" v. V.R.C., St. Andrew's "A" v. Kowloon Tong.

Wednesday

St. John's v. Tinkoo, C.R.C. v. Recreco "A".

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## SPORT ADVTS.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 14th December, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

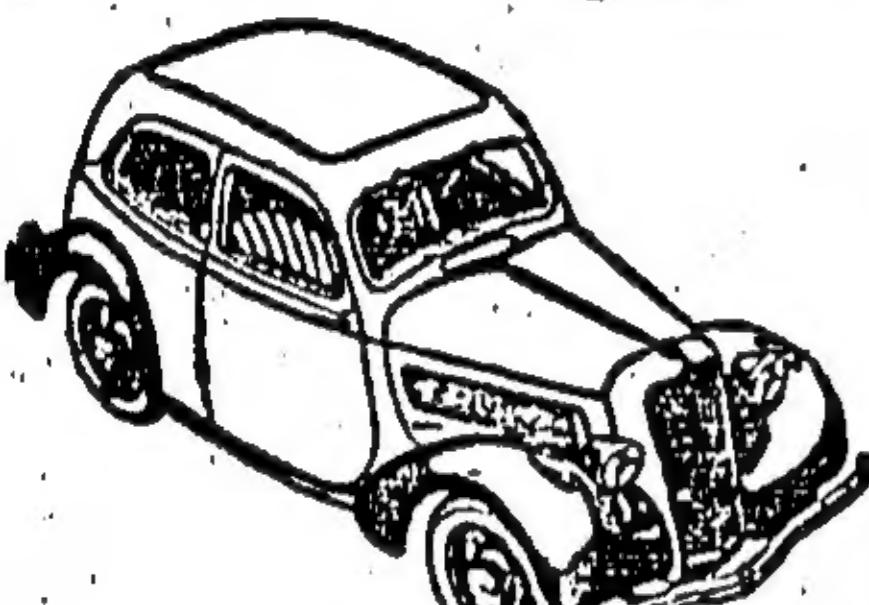
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## HOUSING WOMEN CHAMPIONS AT OLYMPICS

## Fullest Provision Being Made By Authorities

## COMRADESHIP HOUSE ERECTED

As is well-known the male participants in the Olympic contests 1936 in Berlin, will find accommodation in an "Olympic village" as was the case in Los Angeles four years before. But until now little has been heard of where the quarters for the contesting women will be. The door of the Olympic village being strictly closed to them, as to all of the female sex during the whole of the Olympiade, the men alone will be given the benefit of all the arrangements, which are being made on such a large scale, in the village. During that time the women will be just as well accommodated, although elsewhere.

Their home will be the newly-built "Comradeship House" on the Reich Sport Field. This enormous building, which is still under construction, is shaped like a horse-shoe and is to serve later as a home for male students of the German college of gymnastics. It is being built because the new German State needs many more trainers than the former one. Although voluntary as ever, except at school, in the army and in the Labour Service, it is considered as everyone's moral duty to join in gymnastics in order to keep a strong and healthy body. Not long ago, in his address to the Youth at the Nuremberg Rally, Herr Hitler ambiguously gave expression to this fact. Hence it may be concluded how many trainers are required for this extensive sports undertaking, for instruction at the hands of the very best men and women trainers is also given in the cheap courses got up by the Labour Front organisation "Strength through Joy" and in which an ever-increasing number of men and women are taking part.

## THE OLYMPIADE

In order to satisfy all these great requirements the grounds and buildings of the training centre in Berlin, imposing as they already were, are being very much enlarged, as is the case with a stadium too, so that the whole combined will form a tremendous "Reich Sport Field". The proverb "to kill two birds with one stone" is thereby realized, for the arrangements connected with the Reich Sport Field which are now being carried out in feverish haste, are to serve the first of their double purpose—the Olympiade. The "Comradeship House" will therefore receive the female participants in the Olympiade Games as its first guests.

This house which is to be called "Frisian House" contains bedrooms and workrooms on the two top floors for no less than 450 residents. On the ground floor, besides being a large reception-hall, there is a suite of rooms, including lecture-halls, visitors' rooms, a reading-room, music-room, smoking-room etc., and dining-halls. Therefore the sportswomen from all parts of the world will find ample space, although until now only few countries having informed the authorities of the strength of their respective teams, it is not yet possible to state how many will be coming, but it is already quite certain that their number will fall far short of the 4,500 male Olympic participants. For, leaving the winter games quite out of the question (they are held months earlier and at quite a different place) there are only four kinds of sports in which women are competing: Athletics (and here too only in limited bounds), swimming, fencing and gymnastics. In Los Angeles there were 54 lady athletes, 58 swimmers and 17 lady fencers. In Berlin, for the first time, lady gymnasts will be included and although more women participants are expected in the other types of sports too, their total number will certainly not exceed 200.

**NO REASON FOR COMPLAINT**  
The women will certainly have no reason for complaint when comparing the Olympic village with the living and comfort of their own quarters. The interior decorations have not as yet been started upon, and although they will in all probability be quite simple, in accordance with the purpose the whole building is to serve in the future, they will certainly be lacking in nothing to judge

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—In a bantamweight fight here to-night, Pablo Dano, weighing in at 120 pounds, gained a decision over Henry Hook (119 pounds) over two rounds.

Hook staged a late rally, but failed to overcome Dano's early lead.—*United Press.*

## ENGLISH RUGBY TRIAL

## England XV Easily Beat Possibles Combination

London, Dec. 7.—In preparation for her International matches during the current season, England held a Rugby trial at Moseley, Birmingham, to-day, an England XV being opposed to a Possibles XV.

The England combination proved much too good for the Possibles and won by 21 points to six.

Results of matches played to-day are as follows:

England Trial

England 21 Possibles 0

(at Moseley, Birmingham).

Other Matches

Bath 3 London Scottish 13

Bedford 12 Rosslyn Park 0

Bristol 5 Newport 0

Devonport 4 Aldershot 0

Services 12 Services 0

Harlequins 11 Leicester 5

Richmond 12 Guy's Hospital 11

United Services 8 London Welsh 11

Glasgow 29 Edinburgh 0

Abercromby 3 Swansea 11

Aberthillery 3 Pontypool 3

Coventry 11 Cardiff 3

Halifax 14 Manchester 11

Neath 0 Cross Keys 5

—Renter.

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preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

CIVILIANS' TRIAL

Colours Defeat Whites By Four Goals

Hockey of a fairly good standard was witnessed on the Club-ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon when the first Civilians' trial, in

AROUND THE GROUNDS

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resourceful defence than that offered by L. Souza and Sinclair to stop those Chinese from piling on goals.

THE team as a whole was without blemish. Li Tin-sang at right back was an entertainment in himself. Never had he been more daring in his interceptions, so perfectly timed as to appear to be rehearsed. It was back play of the best description. Lau Mai was a faultless partner and among the half backs Leung Wing-chui held the stage, controlling at one moment the movement between Leonard, Ward and Hussain, and in the next setting his forwards in motion either with long swinging passes to the wings or straight through the middle where they were picked up by the watchful Fung and Tam.

IT is rather sad to reflect on the retardation of St. Joseph's. When they started the season they were playing as well as some enthusiasts were bold enough to hint coming champions. But to-day they are playing third rate football. St. Joseph's has become a team of individual highlights and extinguished flames.

A AGAINST South China only Leonard, Ward, Hussain and Costa (when he shifted to centre-half) gave performances worthy of the early records of the team. The three inside forwards were real schemers, but terribly supported by the wings. Elms too played excellently at left half, but he is not the confident Elms of last season and has cultivated errors in positioning. Sinclair and L. Souza were shaky to the extreme in defence and U. Souza's work in goal certainly did not bear the hall mark of quality.

IT was a patchwork team against a perfectly designed combination.

THE Police won by five clear goals against the Royal Artillery Stonewallers' team, but are their worries over? No! Sir! Gough certainly has been a forward in his time, but anybody unaware of this would never have believed it on Saturday. Some among the intermediates.

UNTIL East Lancashires beat South

China in a second division match

yesterday, the Fusiliers held the leadership in all three sections of the league. Incidentally the East Lancs.

obtained the deciding goal at Sookn-

poo in the very last second of the

game. Horner did the trick and a prettier goal would be difficult to imagine.

HE walked clean through a weary

defence and with the utmost non-

chalance drew the goalkeeper away

from his charge and then planted the ball into the corner of the net. Be-

fore he could receive the congratulations of his colleagues the referee blew for full time. Rather tough luck for the Chinese who had held their own very well throughout the match.

GOALS were somewhat cheaper this

week-end. In the league en-

counters 70 goals were registered.

In the first and second division visitors

showed far greater accuracy in shoot-

ing. They netted 17 goals in the first

division and 16 in the second as

against home teams' eight and 11 re-

spectively. In the third division homestars hold the balance, netting 16

against three.

## CHAMPIONS WIN

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this being her first match against the Champions. More practice at hard hitting and dribbling will do this young player a world of good.

In the half-back line, Marion Bryson, the "never say die" type of player, was constantly on the move and thanks to her splendid efforts she brought much relief to the backs, F. Walker and Phyllis Woolley, who as a pair, were steady.

Iris Woolley, who supported Miss Bryson on her right did good clearing work but her hitting was rather wild and many of her passes were misdirected.

The goalkeepers, P. Best (C.B.A.) and Mrs. Lunson (H.K.) were never really tested.

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## Macao Race Meeting

## YESTERDAY'S COMPLETE RESULTS AND PARI-MUTUEL

The following were the results at yesterday's meeting of the Macao Jockey Club.

1. Shek-O Stakes. Once Round.

Dr. Lee Shiu Kee's The Ho 166 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 1 \$9.50, \$8.80, \$15.00.

2. Victoria Handicap. One and Quarter Miles.

Mr. Chiu's Beginner's Luck 167 lb. (P. Botelho) 3

Time: 26, 58, 181 1/5, 2 02 3/5.

Distance: 2 lengths, A length.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$14.70; Places \$8.40.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 58-\$68.10

2nd No. 6-\$16.00

3rd No. 227-\$8.80.

Unplaced Nos. 210, 226 each \$1.00.

2. Stanley Handicap. (1st Section) One Mile.

Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rousseau 161 lb. (H. C. Phu) 1

Mr. B. F. S.'s Diogenes 161 lb. (D. Black) 2

Mr. Roson's Flybigny 166 lb. (G. R. Cheape) 3

Time: 34, 1 04, 1 36, 2 08 2/6.

Distance: 5 lengths, 3 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$11.10; Places \$10.80.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 88-\$117.00

2nd No. 78-\$33.40

3rd No. 229-\$10.70.

6. Consolation Stake (Unofficial). Once Round.

Mr. Lan's Plain View 125 lb. (Miss J. Dowbiggin) 1

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SERIAL STORY

**BARGAIN BRIDE**

by KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

Chapter I.

Barrett Colvin, bronzed by sunbaked miles of sand, sat forward so that he might see the windows of Fifth Avenue. It was a bit earlier than mid-afternoon but many windows were warm with the yellow glow that is a glare by night. The skies were suddenly low and there was a drizzle in the chilly air. The English, Barrett reflected, would call it "dirty day." To the average New Yorker, it was "rotten weather." Those folks upon whom he had recently turned his broad back would call it "the will of Allah."

Well, the faith of the East was the most comfortable but Barrett didn't share it.

He moved uneasily and lit a cigarette. It was always unsatisfactory to come back. Memories that scared him would leap from embers. A minnow would brush away 10 years to make him see Marcia, his tempestuous little sister, the daughter of his father's second wife. Marcia, violent in her trap, Marcia crying, "Barry, you must help me! I've no one else!"

He had intended to help her, but with the passing of years he had been less and less certain about what he had done by putting himself between her and the storm. He had made it easy, without meaning to, for her to evade her responsibility and to live a lie.

And now Marcia was married. She had written Barrett, "Of course Dick doesn't know." And here, from her evasion, was another problem and one of the oldest ones—a problem discussed often in "Advice to the Lovelorn" columns in answers to letters usually beginning, "Shall I tell this man I am going to marry, etc." Almost always the description of the unfortunate affair ended with a wistful, "I was so young."

Barrett Colvin tossed his half-smoked cigarette from the lowered taxicab window to lean back, already weary of civilization which is not always as pleasant as it seems.

He hoped Dick Rednor deserved the devotion he won from Marcia. The facts might so easily come out in time, Barrett reflected, and unless Dick were the man Marcia thought him to be there would be the devil to pay.

He must go up to see the boy, Marcia's boy, Barrett decided, as soon as he could manage to get away from town. Marcia did not care for him as she should and it wasn't fair to the youngster. He must have grown a good deal, Barrett reflected. It was four years in broad four years—since he had been the child whom Marcia had implored him to "adopt" and whom he had adopted.

Barrett Colvin felt a little tingle when the taxicab turned into a sedate old street where brown-stone-fronted houses told of other times and other manners. This was getting home. No matter how far one wandered or how instant the call of distant countries, for every man some one house or some one woman meant "home."

The door was opened as the taxicab came to a sudden halt. Higgins, the butler, appeared, obviously excited to have "Mr. Barrett" home again. The chauffeur swung several scarred, bulging bags from the car to the walk. Higgins' eyes were fixed upon his master, his voice almost tremulous.

In a window across the street Barrett saw the imperious head of Mrs. Ellis Sexton, saw her nod stiffly and wave a hankerchief so black-bordered as to suggest a death of yesterday.

Barrett, after bowing deeply, went up the brown stone steps of his home. So little was changed. The glimpse of Miss Ella, the cherubic tilt of her aristocratic nose, told him that she still ruled sternly and coldly over all those who waited her death.

At the door, which Higgins held open, Barrett turned again and as he did so saw a girl hurrying up the steps of Miss Ella's house. A pretty picture she made with her young grace and energy.

"One of the Thropes?" he asked Higgins.

"No, Mr. Barrett. That is Miss Ellinor Stafford. She's grown a deal these four years, sir."

Barrett nodded. His smile widened.

He remembered Ellinor Stafford dimly as a gawky youngster with a brace on her teeth, a youngster with an especial talent for stumbling. He had met



BARRETT COLVIN

her at Miss Ella's house—the golden shrine for all those relatives who felt they should be remembered in the world.

The hall and Higgins shutting the door away with a closed door. How good it was to be home! The same dimmed, lovely tapestry. The same dimmed hat rack that Barrett kept because, looking at it, he could sometimes fancy he saw his father's hat on the black marble surface, his mother's small gloves and card case.

"It's good to be here again, Higgins."

"And it's good to have you, sir!"

Barrett saw that Higgins' eyes held tears and he laid a strong hand on the old man's arm. With a gentleness that, combined with his strength, beckoned too many weak mortals his way, Barrett asked, "I hope you're well, Higgins?"

"I'm so frightfully happy," she admitted. "Dick's such a perfect husband! And to think you haven't even met him! Darling—may I have a cocktail?"

Barrett rang for Higgins, at the same time studying Marcia. She had grown lean, hungry-looking, nervous. He hadn't remembered those sudden, angular mannerisms.

"You're pretty stringy, Marcia," he said perplexedly.

"Darling, everyone is! You'll notice it. May I have a cigarette? Thank you so much. I've been tearing all day. Always so much to do—" She dropped to a chair as Higgins appeared at the doorway. "Good afternoon, Higgins. Will you bring me a Manhattan?"

Higgins murmured greeting, bowed and departed. Marcia sat forward on her chair.

"I want to talk to you about a lot of things, Barrett. Are you too frightfully tired?"

"Not at all," he answered and tried valiantly to stifle the conviction that she would have gone on—no matter what his answer.

"The harbour was foggy, I presume, sir?" Higgins asked as he took Barrett's coat, weighted by the wet in the day's air.

"Pretty thick."

"Quite four hours late, you are, sir; I've been watching by the window."

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WORLD NAVIES  
LOCARNO ROOM READY FOR CONFERENCE

The departure of a squad of carpenters and electricians from the famous Locarno Room at the Foreign Office denotes that all is in readiness for one of the most important of the post-War international gatherings at the Naval Conference, distinguished by the fact that there is hitherto the smallest measure of common ground of previous agreement by the powers participating.

After opening of the session the Conference will be conducted in the impenetrable mists of Clarence House in the quiet backwater of Westminster.

Following an unofficial outline various standpoints indicate a tangled skein.

Success mostly hinges on the attitude of Japan, which poses the most formidable obstacle in her implacable demand for parity with America, and consequently with Britain.

Provided that it is achievable, she desires abolition or drastic limitation of capital ships, aircraft carriers and 10,000-ton cruisers.

Britain opposes parity with Japan on account of the necessity of defending a world wide Empire, but she would welcome smaller battleships and a 7,000-ton limit for cruisers. On the other hand Britain has agreed to the present schedule of fifty cruisers temporarily and will without doubt revert to the old estimate of seventy. She will probably also urge raising the age of battleships from twenty to twenty-six years. This is one of the points on which general agreement may be expected.

United States Adamant

The United States are adamant in opposing Japanese parity and want to preserve the sizes agreed upon at Washington; namely, 35,000 tons for the battleship and 10,000 tons for the cruiser, but they may agree to smaller than 10-inch guns on battleships.

It is understood that the United States also want an equal number of cruisers with Britain, but would probably agree to abolition of submarines.

Neither Americans nor Japanese are at present empowered to deal with political questions, but nobody will be surprised if Japanese policy in China obtrudes itself upon the proceedings in view of the warm American feeling on this point.

France is in close accord on several points due to friendly British and French diplomatic contact during the past few months, but she is chary of undertaking commitments until more is known about German intentions. On the other hand France does not relish abolition of the submarine and previously resented the Italian demand for parity with her, though the recent Franco-Italian rapprochement may facilitate an agreement.

The Italians possess 81 submarines, mostly of up-to-date types and are not inclined to abandon such a cherished weapon. Moreover the 10,000-ton battleships, of which Britain must take serious account in the Mediterranean.

The duration of the Conference cannot at present be predicted, but possibly it may be at least six weeks.

—Reuter. Forlorn Hope

London, Dec. 8. Efforts to salvage something of the wreckage of the Washington Treaty appeared a forlorn hope on the eve of Monday's opening of the Naval Conference. The last feeble rampart between a world naval armament race costing billions, seemed doomed to fail before the rising tide of nationalism. The pressure is tremendous owing to the Italian war, when invitations were issued in accordance with the obligations requiring a conference one year after the treaty was denounced.

Since the invitations a serious crisis has arisen in the orient due to North China autonomy. Washington and London have expressed grave concern and intimated that they frown on any violation of the Nine-Power Pact, negotiated as a condition to the naval agreement.

Even if some miracle satisfied Japan's insistence for parity, which Washington and London oppose, French and Italian rivalry is still a plague to the deliberations. Further, the substance of the Anglo-German Naval Agreement has killed the Versailles naval clauses, which has shocked France into a firm determination to strengthen her sea power. Hence the Conference will open without hope of reduction, and with scant hope of preventing increased tonnages.—United Press.

Courtesy Visita

London, Dec. 8. The Japanese and British delegates held a preliminary conference, it is assumed they discussed arrangements for the parley.

The French, Italian and United States delegations separately visited the Admiralty on Sunday for courtesy calls.—United Press.

Mediterranean Bases

London, Dec. 8. It is reliably reported that establishment of British naval facilities on the Iugo-Slavian coast has been discussed at Prince Paul's visit to London in November. Britain is reported to be seeking similar arrangements with Spain in the Balearic Isles, and also intends to assist Greece in developing Navarino and other harbours.

The Admiralty considers Malta too risky a base, due to the fact it is only half an hour's flight from Italy.

United Press.

NEW NANKING GOVERNMENT  
ALL PARTY CABINET ELECTED

London, Dec. 8. Results of the Nanking election have been announced as follows:

Chairman of the National Government—Mr. Lin Sen.

Mr. Lin Sen's office is prolonged till the new Chairman is elected at the National People's Congress.

Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee—Chairman, Mr. Hu Han-min; Vice-President, General Chiang Kai-shek.

Central Political Council—Chairman, Mr. Wang Ching-wel; Vice-Chairman, General Chiang Kai-shek.

Standing Committee of the Central Political Council—Chairman, Mr. Hu Han-min and the following members: Generals Chiang Kai-shek,

Feng Yu-hsiang, and Meares,

Wang Ching-wel, Ting Wei-fen, Yeh Chu-tang, H. H. Kung, Chow Lu and Cien Li-tu.

The Five Yuan

Executive Yuan—President, General Chiang Kai-shek; Vice-President, Mr. H. H. Kung.

Legislative Yuan—President, Mr. Sun Yat-sen; Vice-President, Mr. Yeh Chu-tang.

Control Yuan—President, Mr. Yu Yu-jen; Vice-President, General Hau Teng-chi.

Judicial Yuan—President, Mr. Chu Cheng; Vice-President, Mr. Ching Cheng.

Examination Yuan—President, Mr. Tai Chi-tao; Vice-President, Mr. Lu Yung-chien.

Other Appointments

The Secretary-General of the Central Government is Mr. Yeh Chu-tang.

The Chairman of the organising committee is Mr. Chiang Li-fin and the Vice-Chairman Mr. Ju Chen-kuan.

On the Publicity Committee, Mr. Liu Lu-yin is Chairman and Mr. Fan Chi-lin is Vice-Chairman.

People's Training Committee—Mr. Chow Fu-hai (Chairman) and Mr. Wang Lu-yi (Vice-Chairman).

The Secretary-General of the Central Political Council is Mr. Ku Meng-yu and the Deputy Secretary-General, Mr. Chan Pu-lui.—Reuter.

Minor Sub-Committee

Nanking, Dec. 8.

A number of new administrative bodies have been created by the re-organized Central Executive Committee, including:

Overseas Kuomintang Affairs Planning Committee, with Mr. Chow Chi-kang as Chairman.

A Local Self-Government Planning Committee with Mr. Fang Kuang-wei as Chairman and Messrs. Li Chang-huang and Huang Chi-lu as members.

The People's Economic Planning Committee with Mr. Tao Yang-fu as Chairman.

Culture Promotion Committee with Mr. Chen Ku-fu as Chairman and Mr. Chu Min-yi as vice-Chairman.

Kuomintang History Research Committee with Mr. Shao Yuan-chung as Chairman and Messrs. Lo Kai-han and Mel Kung-yam Vice-Chairmen.

Under the new Central Political Council there will be nine technical sub-committees, including those for legislation, military affairs, foreign affairs, finance, economic matters, education, land and communications.

Earlier Anticipations

Forecasts had indicated that Chiang Kai-shek would become President of the Executive Yuan, which is equivalent to the Premiership.

This is the post occupied up to recently by Mr. Wang Ching-wel.

Mr. Wang Ching-wel was concurrently Foreign Minister, and it was predicted that this post would go to Chiang Ching-kuo, Governor of Hupeh.

Another forecast was that Mr. Chow Lu of Canton, would replace Mr. Tai Chi-tao, as Head of the Examination Yuan. Apparently Mr. Chow Lu declined.

Later messages said that General Chiang Kai-shek was urging Mr. Wang Ching-wel to resume the presidency of the Executive Yuan; but this gesture was apparently fruitless.

Chiang Kai-shek Acceptable

Shanghai, Dec. 9.

It was reported to-day that the Japanese have agreed to call off their campaign against General Chiang Kai-shek, whose assumption of the presidency of the Executive Yuan has the support of Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, Japanese Ambassador to China.

Union News.

Balance of Power

Chinese newspapers generally hail the Nanking election as highly satisfactory and appropriate.

The inclusion of Mr. Hu Han-min

and Mr. Wang Ching-wel amongst the leaders of the most important posts is a successful attempt on the part of Chiang Kai-shek to balance the power of the principal parties within the Kuomintang. By occupying the Presidency of the Executive Yuan, Chiang Kai-shek settles the dispute between the followers of Mr. Hu Han-min and Mr. Wang Ching-wel.

If Mr. Hu Han-min returns to Nanking it will mean the sinking of his political differences with Chiang Kai-shek.

So far the election and reorganization in Nanking remains incomplete, no important changes are still

expected for the moment under the Executive Yuan.

Already it is mentioned that Mr. Ku Meng-yu, the Minister of Railways, has been given

the post of Secretary-General of the Central Political Council. This may mean that he will relinquish his portfolio with the Ministry for Railways.

As Mr. Ku is a Leftist, his exit is

not unexpected.

Under the Executive Yuan there

are many Ministers who are close

associates of Mr. Wang Ching-wel,

for instance Mr. Chen Kung-po

(Minister of Industry), Mr. Tsoung Chung-ming (vice-Minister for Railways), Mr. Quo Tai-chi (Ambassador to Britain) and many of the highest officials.

Hu's Return Likely

If the Presidency of the Executive

Yuan were given to Mr. Hu Han-min

it would mean that the Minister

would have to resign en bloc.

Under the present scheme, with

the new government,

## HOPE DASHED

## NO RESPONSE MADE TO PEACE FEELERS

Rome, Dec. 8.

Sigmar Mussolini conferred with

Sir Eric Drummond

before speaking in the

Chamber of Deputies to-day.

Both

refused to comment.

Sir Eric Drummond held a conference with Signor Suvitch after talking with Signor Mussolini.—United Press.

To Convey Gesture

London, Dec. 8.

It is learned that the purpose of

Sir Eric Drummond's visit to Signor

Mussolini was to convey Sir Samuel

Hoare's appeal to Italy for peace.

It is believed that they discussed

the meeting between Sir Samuel

Hoare and M. Laval in Paris to-day.

It is possible that as a result of the

conversation Signor Mussolini will

modify his speech in the Chamber to-night.—Reuter.

Spanner in Machinery

London, Dec. 7.

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## LEAGUE MAY REJECT PEACE PLAN

### SMALL POWERS DISPLEASED REWARDING CRIME OF AGGRESSION

### RUSSIA EXPECTED TO RAISE OBJECTION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Geneva, Dec. 8.

Diplomats to-day predicted that the League of Nations may reject the Anglo-French peace proposals even if Signor Mussolini and Emperor Haile Selassie accept them on behalf of Italy and Ethiopia.

League circles have received the first reports of the suggested compromise from Paris with coldness. It is believed that the new formula offers Italy more than the Committee of Five's proposals, which were made prior to the League's decision that Italy was the aggressor in the Ethiopian war.

It is believed that Russia, a powerful force in League circles, and Rumania, one of the strongest of the smaller powers at Geneva, will lead a bitter opposition to the Franco-British plan on the ground that it establishes a precedent "rewarding an aggressor for a crime." Thereafter, it is argued, no nation could feel safe.—United Press.

#### COMMON STAND:

Franco-British relations with Germany were discussed at yesterday's meeting between M. Pierre Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare and a common stand in future conversations with the Italo-Ethiopian agreed upon.

It is expected that conversations with Germany will begin early in the New Year.—Reuter.

#### JAPAN SILENT

Tokyo, Dec. 8. The Foreign Office is not commenting upon reports of the peace plans at present under discussion, allegedly providing for the extensive partitioning of Ethiopia.

Foreign Office officials denied that their Department had published a statement saying Japan could not remain silent if such a partitioning were being urged.

The spokesman said that Japan was not informed as to the nature of the plan and the discussions upon whom, which were apparently occurring behind the scenes.—United Press.

#### SANCTIONS THREAT

Paris, Dec. 8. It is reported in well-informed circles here that Italy must accept the peace terms offered by the League of Nations, for if she refuses the British and French will exert their combined strength to tighten the sanctions to stranglehold point.

An agreement has been reached between M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Secretary, during their conference following Signor Mussolini's informal rejection of the tentative peace formula. The Italian refusal has not daunted the statesmen who are working for peace, and who are determined to submit the terms formally, in a virtual ultimatum.

The proposal will also be submitted to the League of Nations.

The final Anglo-French offer is reported to contain the following points:

### SECRET FORMULA APPROVED

### ANGLO-FRENCH PEACE PLAN

### LAVAL MAKES STATEMENT

Paris, Dec. 8. Complete accord was reached by M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Minister for Foreign Affairs, during their conversations here yesterday.

M. Laval, in the course of a statement, given at the close of his conversations with Sir Samuel Hoare, said that animated by the same spirit and the desire for reconciliation in Europe they had considered a formula which should be suitable as a basis for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

This, of course, must first be submitted to the perusal of interested Governments and its acceptance by the Powers would depend upon its reception at Geneva and the decision of the League of Nations.

There was no question of making the formula public at present, said M. Laval. He and Sir Samuel Hoare, and the experts of both Governments who had prepared the plan, had worked with one end and the same desire to ensure an honourable and peaceful solution of the Italo-Ethiopian problem as speedily as possible.

Both the French and British were satisfied, he said, with the result that had been reached.—Reuter.

#### U. S. FAVOURS SANCTIONS

Washington, Dec. 8. A United Press poll among United States Senators and Congressmen revealed that 80 per cent. of the answers were in favour of curbing war through economic sanctions.

Their replies indicated that they would vote for an embargo on oil and cotton and so forth, if necessary, to keep the United States neutral.

All legislators have reported that their constituents are strongly neutral.

On the direct question as to whether they would vote to forbid the export of oil, cotton, copper and so forth to the belligerents the members of the House of Representatives voted "Yes."

The Senate was even stronger and the opposition was only scattered.—United Press.

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Picture shows the remains of the late Lord Carson being conveyed through the streets of Belfast on a gun-carriage. Huge crowds gathered to pay their tribute to the man who came to be known as the "Uncrowned King of Ireland."

### HARBOUR COLLISION DECISION

### PRES. JEFFERSON HELD TO BLAME

### APPEAL COURT JUDGMENT

Judgment was delivered by the Full Court of Appeal this morning in the appeal and cross-appeal brought by the American Mail Line and East Asiatic Co., Ltd., respectively, against the decision of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in holding the President Jefferson responsible for the collision between the two ships in Hongkong harbour towards the end of last year.

The Full Court, which comprised the Chief Justice, Mr. A. G. Mossop, Judge of H.B.M. Court in Shanghai, who has returned to the Northern port, and Mr. Justice Lindsell, Puisne Judge, found the President Jefferson alone to blame and gave judgment against her. The question of costs will be argued in Chambers at a later date.

Mr. F. C. Jenkins, K.C., and Mr. H. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the American Mail Line. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. O. E. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Messrs. Deacons, were for the East Asiatic Co., Ltd.

The nautical assessors were Capt. J. R. N. Benson, R.N., and Capt. J. Smith.

#### THE JUDGMENT

The judgment of Mr. Justice Mossop, which was read by the Chief Justice, stated, after a recital of the material facts leading up to the collision:

"The learned Chief Justice, who had the assistance of a nautical assessor, held that the primary responsibility for the collision rested with the President Jefferson, for her breaches of Articles 23 and 29 of the Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, in that she (a) failed when at point J to give any indication of her alteration of course to port, and (b) failed when she sounded her first signal of three short blasts to put her engines astern. He held, however, that the Afrika was also to blame for having failed continuously to keep a proper watch on the President Jefferson as required by the Regulations, and for having failed to observe, as she well might have done, the President Jefferson's alteration of course to port in sufficient time to have enabled her to pass safely to the south of buoy No. A.7 and the Everett, and thus to avoid the collision. In the result the learned Chief Justice apportioned 70 per cent. of the blame to the President Jefferson and 30 per cent. to the Afrika.

This appeal the appellants claim that the Afrika alone should be held to blame, whilst the respondents claim that the President Jefferson alone should be held to blame. During the hearing a number of points were submitted to us by counsel for the parties, but in view of the conclusion at which I have arrived after giving full consideration to the advice of our nautical assessors, it will not be necessary for me to deal with all of these in detail.

To my mind it is beyond all doubt that each of the two vessels was navigating on the morning in question with a deplorable disregard of the

### ADMIRALTY PROBING SABOTAGE

### DAMAGE DONE TO ROYAL OAK

### SCOTLAND YARD CALLED IN

London, Dec. 9.

Most disturbing incidents at Devonport Dockyard are understood to be engrossing the attention of the Admiralty and officials of Scotland Yard.

Damage totalling several hundred pounds was done to the battleship Royal Oak, which is berthing at Devonport, when the failure of the electric system caused by a short-circuit was not discovered for three days. A search finally revealed that a nail-pin, eight inches in diameter, had pierced a two-inch cable connecting

the last penny entrusted to it by the public—that it must continue its work in the hope that more generous support will be forthcoming in the future.

This fact is revealed in the annual report of the Society, just issued, which shows that the expenditure on the whole year has, despite all economies, amounted to \$24,627.40 as compared with \$23,258.55 in the previous year.

Unfortunately, the Society's ordinary income has not been maintained.

In the previous year this amounted to \$20,840.82 but for the year covered by this report the ordinary income has amounted to only \$17,448.30—a shortage of \$7,070.10 on the year's working.

Faced with increased expenditure and decreased income, the Society for the Protection of Children has been giving serious consideration to its financial position, and the Executive Committee has reached the conclusion that it is the duty of the Society to continue its present activities without rearmament, until it shall have spent the last penny entrusted to it by the public—that it must continue its work in the hope that more generous support will be forthcoming in the future.

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Faced by the fact that during the past four years the Society's ordinary income has thus fallen short of its essential expenditure by \$4,000.21, your Committee has considered seriously whether it should not now commence to curtail the Society's activities.

In view of these circumstances,

we have decided to adopt a

quantitative limitation.

With all the obstacles in the way

of agreement upon a quantitative

limitation, attention has turned more insistently towards a qualitative method of limitation.

Japan, however, holds that without quantitative limitation in the form of a common upper limit it cannot accept any measure of qualitative restriction.

Even if this initial difficulty is overcome, a further difficulty arises in the difficulty of agreeing upon the limits to be adopted.

BRITISH VIEW UNCHANGED

The British view is unchanged since 1932, and the declaration made at that time holds good now, that Britain not only desires that the number of ships should be limited but also that the tonnage and size of guns allowed for ships of the principal classes should be reduced to figures far below the existing maximum limits.

Possibly no other power is ready to go so far in this direction as Britain proposes they should, but the necessity of any agreement must be clear to all.

Both political and financial

considerations are involved.

Even if this initial difficulty is overcome, a further difficulty arises in the difficulty of agreeing upon the limits to be adopted.

BRITISH ATTITUDE

It is understood that the Navy is

showing little interest in reports

that Mr. Stanley Baldwin will propose a separate treaty covering the grounds of the present treaties for all practical purposes.

It is believed that Mr. Baldwin is

proposing a separate treaty in order

primarily to satisfy France and Italy.

The Navy is not likely to comment

publicly on the matter until the Conference is well under way.—

United Press.

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YEARS WORK

During the year under review the

Society has investigated and dealt with

1,173 cases affecting the welfare of

2,176 children. This number exceeds

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### CHINA AVERTS NORTH CRISIS

### HO YING-CHING'S DIPLOMACY

### JAPANESE SATISFIED FOR PRESENT

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Tientsin, Dec. 9.

Although Japanese authorities are most reticent, it is learned in most reliable quarters that they are well satisfied with the terms of the North China settlement.

They are confident that the new system of government by Council will be announced at any moment and that the reform will allow for sufficient autonomy for all practical purposes.

The form of the Council and its rumoured personnel, despite the omission of the word "autonomous" from its title indicates that Nanking will allow it sufficient autonomy to deal with local questions and with relations between its territory and the former North-eastern provinces to avert any immediate Sino-Japanese crisis.

General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister for China, apparently deserves credit for preventing the loss to Nanking of the northern customs and salt revenues, and the surrender of the administration of these offices.

### NAVAL RACE DANGER

### WORLD NEEDS NEW TREATIES

### NEWSPAPER'S WARNING

London, Dec. 9.

If no new agreement is reached before the London and Washington naval treaties expire at the end of 1936, the world will be exposed afresh to the danger of unrestricted competition in naval armaments, with all its calamitous effects on national budgets and international relations, says the Times in a leading article to-day.

In view of these circumstances, well-informed opinion considers that the rumbles of discontent from General Doihara's Peiping den are only a stage effect.—United Press.

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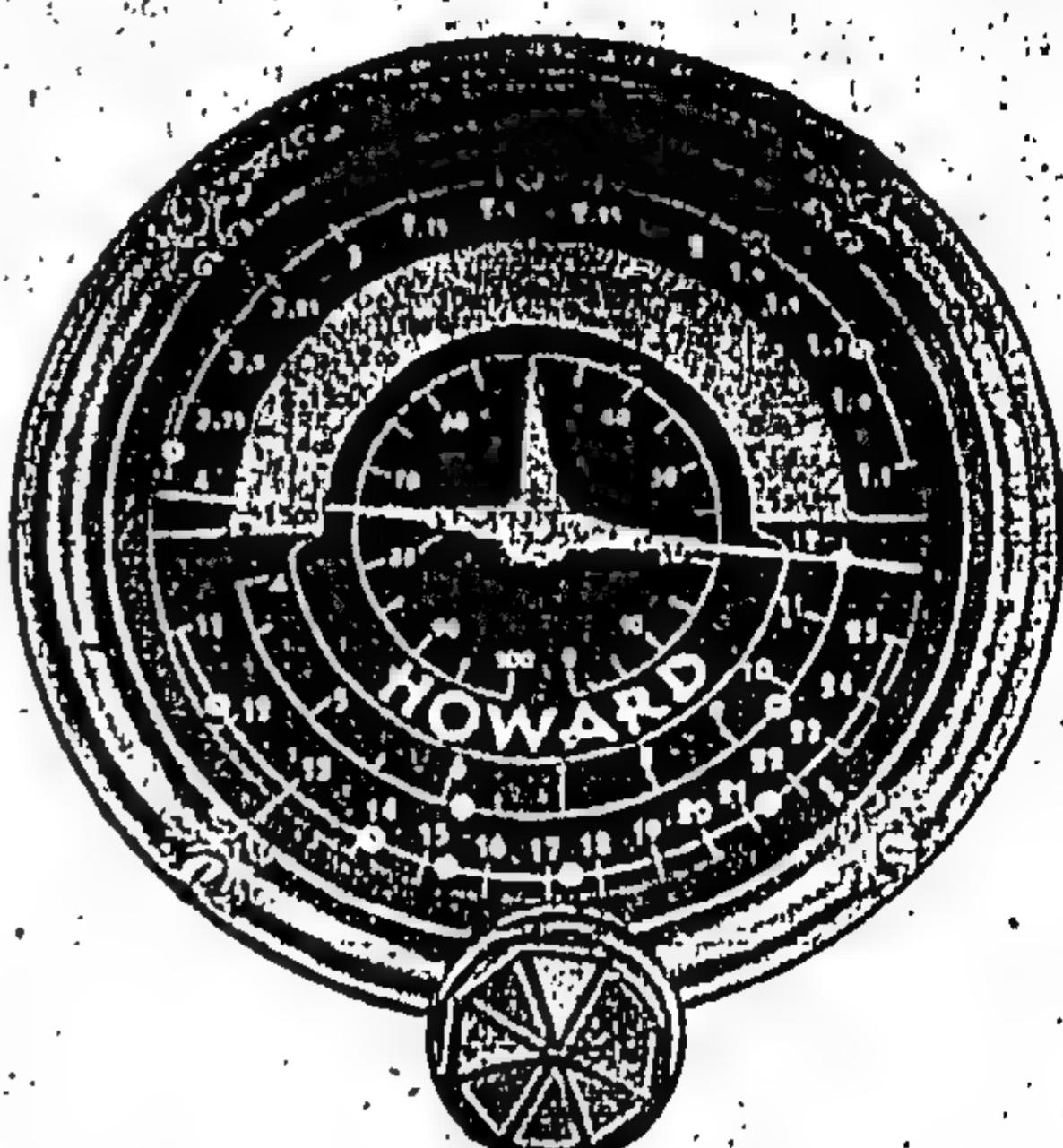
**1935**

MUSSOLINI recently, in an interview with the Paris "Petit Journal":

"I have reflected well, I have calculated all, I have weighed everything."



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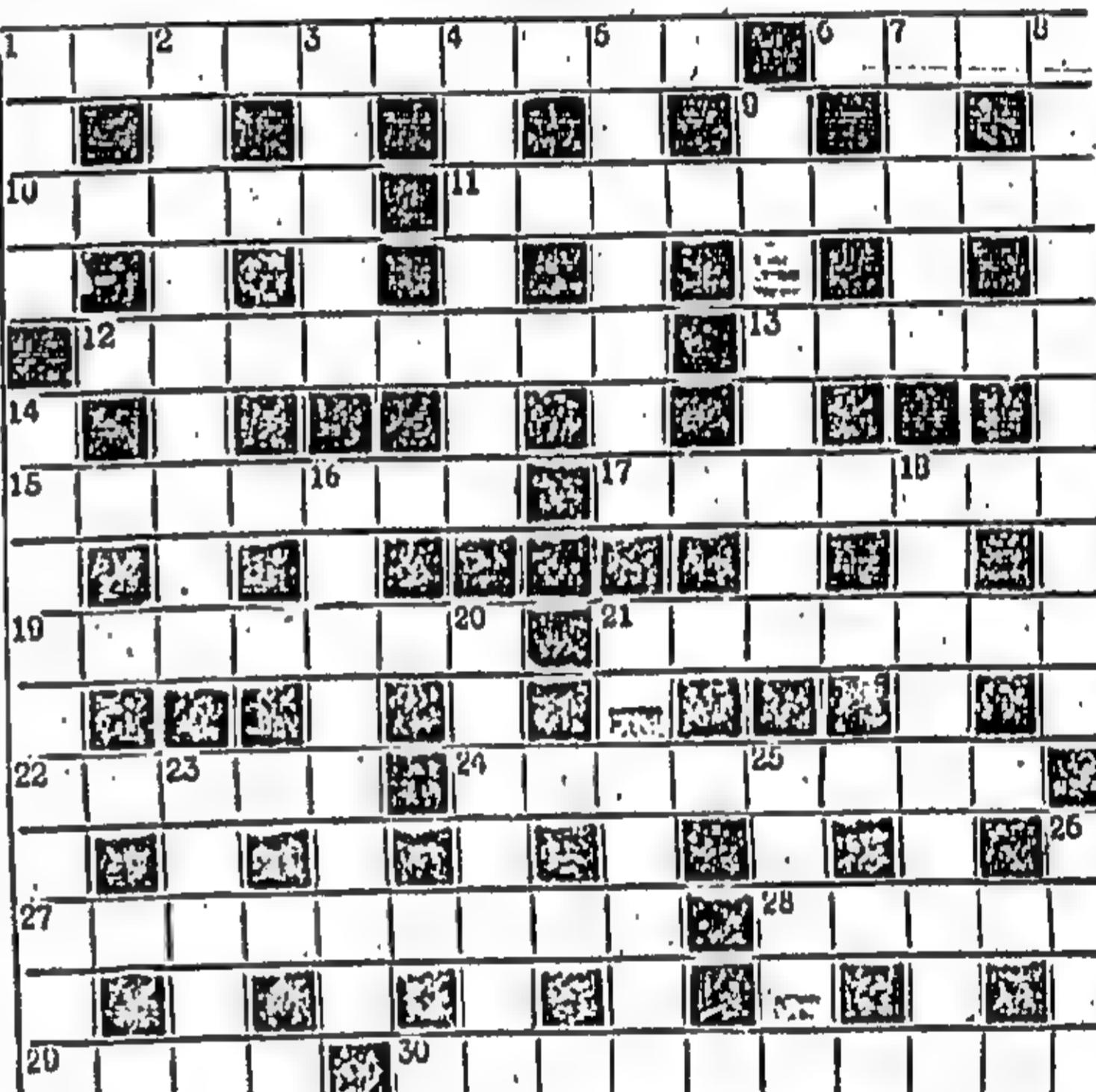
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- 4 Hanging.
- 5 What the soldier said is not this.
- 6 Gives a lease.
- 7 Cook's rendering matter.
- 8 Fortune of £220,000.
- 9 Kept muscles supple.
- 10 While I was doing prison work as a navy, and later, when I was transferred to the tailoring shop, I was always thinking of my stage work.
- 11 I had an idea. Why not keep fit, so that when at last I was freed I would still be able to do my old difficult dances?
- 12 Each night in my cell I did rigorous exercises to keep my muscles supple. In the confined space I practised steps. Nobody else in the prison knew of my two ambitions—to prove my innocence and to get back to the stage. They would have laughed if they had known.
- 13 By the approved will of my father—as I always knew Mr. Sparke—I have the residue of his £10,000 legacy that brings me about £450 a year. I am not a poor man, you see. Many people are not so well off as I am. But until I have achieved my two ambitions I shall not rest content."
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Saturday's Solution:

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# WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO WORLD DURING 1936?



Glee is quite manifest as Sir Ronald Lindsay, England's Ambassador to the United States (left) and U.S. Secretary of the Navy Claude Swanson, swap the latest gags at a sing luncheon in Washington, given by the secretary, for Rear Admiral Matthew R. Best of the Royal Navy.

## TO-DAY'S NAVAL PARLEYS IN HUB OF EMPIRE

### RENAISSANCE OF GERMAN SEA POWER WILL AFFECT TALKS

Amid the harrowing news of battle in far off Ethiopia, people are likely to forget that preparations for a naval war on a worldwide scale are being accelerated. Those who understand the background of competition for sea-power will receive a sharp reminder of this struggle when the great naval Powers assemble in London to-day. In the following article, second of a series of six, the Telegraph discloses the meaning of fleet rivalry in Europe, especially in the flashing light of German rearmament at sea.

London, Dec. 9.

**WHEN** the Five Power naval conference opens here to-day, rivalries of Europeans fleets, stimulated by Germany's naval rebirth, will play a more dramatic role in the deliberations than the familiar struggle for mastery of the Pacific.

While no new factor has arisen to solve the naval stalemate in the Pacific since Japan proclaimed her demand for naval equality with the United States and Britain more than a year ago, the renaissance of German sea power disclosed in the past few months, has sensationally overturned the naval balance in European waters.

At the end of April, the world was taken aback to hear that Germany had officially informed Britain that German shipyards were building twelve 250-ton submarines, the construction of a single submarine vessel by Germany being strictly forbidden by the Versailles treaty. Less than a month after this news shook the world, Hitler arose in the Reichstag and offered to limit his country's navy to 35 per cent. of British maritime power.

#### German Concentration

As Germany would be able to concentrate her entire naval force in the North Sea and Baltic, while Britain and France, with their colonial empires, must scatter their warships over the seven seas, the first reaction to Hitler's proposal was that it might yield Germany at least peacetime equality with the French and British home fleets.

The British government rapidly concluded, however, that it would be wiser to grant Hitler's demand than see him build a navy, without hindrance, of a strength possibly exceeding one-third that of Britain's.

Hitler's envoy, Joachim von Ribbentrop, former champagne magnate and now Number One German diplomat, began negotiating with the British Admiralty and Foreign Office on June 4 and exactly a fortnight later, the Anglo-German naval pact was consummated by an exchange of notes, granting Germany her 35 per cent. fleet as compared with the British, but allowing Germany a 46 per cent. ratio in submarines, which Germany at her own discretion can increase to 100 per cent, merely being obliged to notify Britain of her intention to do so.

Announcement of the Anglo-German agreement threw French sentiment into a tumult. The French press accused Britain of perfidy, recalling that only a few weeks previously Britain, France and Italy had solemnly sworn at their Stresa meeting that none of them would assent to Ger-

many's unilateral repudiation of her obligations under Versailles.

#### Uneasy France

It quickly dawned on an uneasy French public that at one blow Germany had not merely obtained Britain's approval for freeing herself from the armament shackles of Versailles, but had simultaneously trebled the naval tonnage allowed her.

The strength of the German navy, officially given early this year as 159,190 tons, could be enlarged to 420,595 tons. And as Britain intends to expand her own naval forces which have now become the stick for Germany, Germany will be permitted a further proportionate increase.

Under the new agreement, Germany is reliably stated to be laying down 107,000 tons of new warships this year—more than any naval power has constructed in a single year since the Washington treaty was signed more than 13 years ago.

After the June 18 Anglo-German pact was announced, Britain and Germany continued secretly to negotiate about the rate at which Germany would build up to her 35 per cent. ratio. In July, Germany announced her construction programme for this year. But it was to Britain alone that Germany confided her building plans, for a further number of years. At the same time, the German government obtained a pledge that Britain would keep Germany's naval projects secret from all other Powers until the others disclosed their building intentions to Germany. Britain is understood scrupulously to have observed that promise.

#### British Secrecy

Although Germany was above all concerned that Britain should not unfold the German programme to France, so punctilious has Britain been that not even the United States government has been apprised of the rate at which Germany's new navy shall be built nor the types of ships to be laid down.

The closely guarded secret between Germany and Britain has led certain foreign naval attaches in London to suspect the existence of further clandestine naval arrangements between those two governments—a suspicion which has persisted in the teeth of British denials.

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## FAMOUS FRENCH SEER GIVES HER FORECAST

### SHE PREDICTED GREAT WAR AND THE STAVISKY SCANDALS

Paris, Dec. 1.

Madame Fraya, French seer, who has correctly predicted numerous important events such as the Great War, the Stavisky Scandals and the defeat of President Hoover, predicted exclusively for the *United Press* today that Premier Mussolini was no longer at the height of his power and his definite eclipse might occur next year.

As regards the United States, she predicted that President Roosevelt would have no easy time in getting re-elected, that if he did not succeed an entirely new political figure would rise to the presidency and that former President Hoover had no chance whatsoever of being elected.

"The fear of war will hang over Europe throughout the year," she said, "but I see no certainty of war in Europe, although in the Orient there will be a considerable number of disturbances, including rioting in India and possible serious incidents along the Russian Manchukuo border."

"The year 1936 will be under the influence of Saturn and Neptune with the conjunction of Mars. There will be numerous assassinations and sudden deaths, bank crashes, stock exchange scandals, further increase of misery on the Continent during the winter, rapid, impetuous love matches ending as quickly as they began and a marked increase in nervous breakdowns resulting from financial and political worries."

"This year will be more important for medical and scientific discoveries than for artistic and literary achievements.

**Cancer Conquered**

"Cancer will no longer be a dread scourge, bringing death to thousands, for French scientists are already very close to finding its cure and the Germans are not far behind."

"As regards France, the Laval Government may not last much longer, but Pierre Laval himself, is not likely to mind, for following his incessant arduous work, both in the domestic and international arenas, he will be ready for a rest. Democracy will remain in France. Governments of the Left are likely to rule France during the year, but certainly the 'Common Front' will not hold power. The Right extremist organisations will, no doubt, create some disturbances, especially in Paris, but there is not a leader on the extreme Right or the extreme Left with the will-power and courage to carry out a revolution successfully."

**Rejected France**

"Paris will be a sad and dejected place during the winter due to the deepening of the economic crisis which will touch bottom then and people will be hard up for money although they will not suffer like the poor in Germany or Austria. However, the economic crisis will see the breaking out of more scandals in which banks and public men will be involved."

"New economic methods are likely to be successfully tried as a way out of the crisis, benefitting not only France but other countries. For Germany would keep Germany's naval projects secret from all other Powers until the others disclosed their building intentions to Germany. Britain is understood scrupulously to have observed that promise."

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Members and Friends are advised that our XMAS CARNIVAL DANCE will be held at King's Park on SATURDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 9 p.m.

Mrs. Nura Kamis' Orchestra will provide the music.

## CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED

## THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND for year ending 29th February, 1936, of two per cent, that is \$2.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Thursday, the 19th December, 1935, at the Company's Office at China Buildings, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 19th December, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,  
Director and Secretary.  
Hongkong, 9th December, 1935.

## HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society, which had been advertised for the 10th December, 1935, has been postponed to Tuesday, the 17th instant, at 5.15 p.m. at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (by kind permission.)

J. T. BAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary.

## NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC RECEPTION to H. E. SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT KT., C.M.G., C.B.E., will take place at the Volunteer Head Quarters on the 12th December, 1935, at Noon.

AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME to His Excellency will be presented by the Honourable Sir Henry Pollock KT., K.C., LL.D., and the Honourable Sir Shouson Chow KT., LL.D., on behalf of all residents of the Colony of Hongkong.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th December, 1935, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underagent on or before the 26th December, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th December, 1935, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Godard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents, Hongkong, 4th December, 1935.

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Goods not cleared by the 14th December, 1935, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 7th December, 1935.

## POLICE RESERVE

## ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state: Arrival of H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott KT., C.M.G., C.B.E.—The following Police Reservists will parade for duty in connection with the arrival of H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott KT., C.M.G., C.B.E., on Thursday, December 12th.

Chinese Company.—20 members of the Chinese Company to parade at Central Police Station at 08.40 hours to draw arms. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with

Brace, and Truncheon.

Indian Company.—28 members of the Indian Company to parade at Central Police Station at 08.40 hours to draw arms. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, and Truncheon.

Flying Squad.—10 members of the Flying Squad to parade at Central Police Station at 08.40 hours to draw arms. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, and Truncheon.

Emergency Unit Reserve.—12 members of the Emergency Unit Reserve to parade at Central Police Station at 08.45 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with

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Practice Parade

A Practice Parade will be held at 07.15 hours on Tuesday, December 10th, 1935. All members taking part in this parade will fall in Club Street.

Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, and Truncheon.

Indian Company

1st Aid Classes.—All members taking this course will report at the Indian Company Headquarters on

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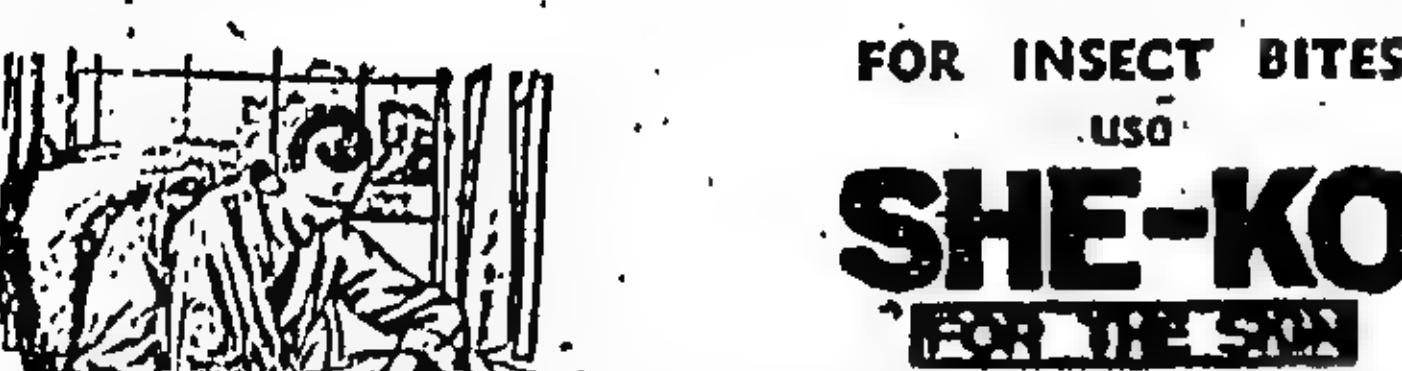
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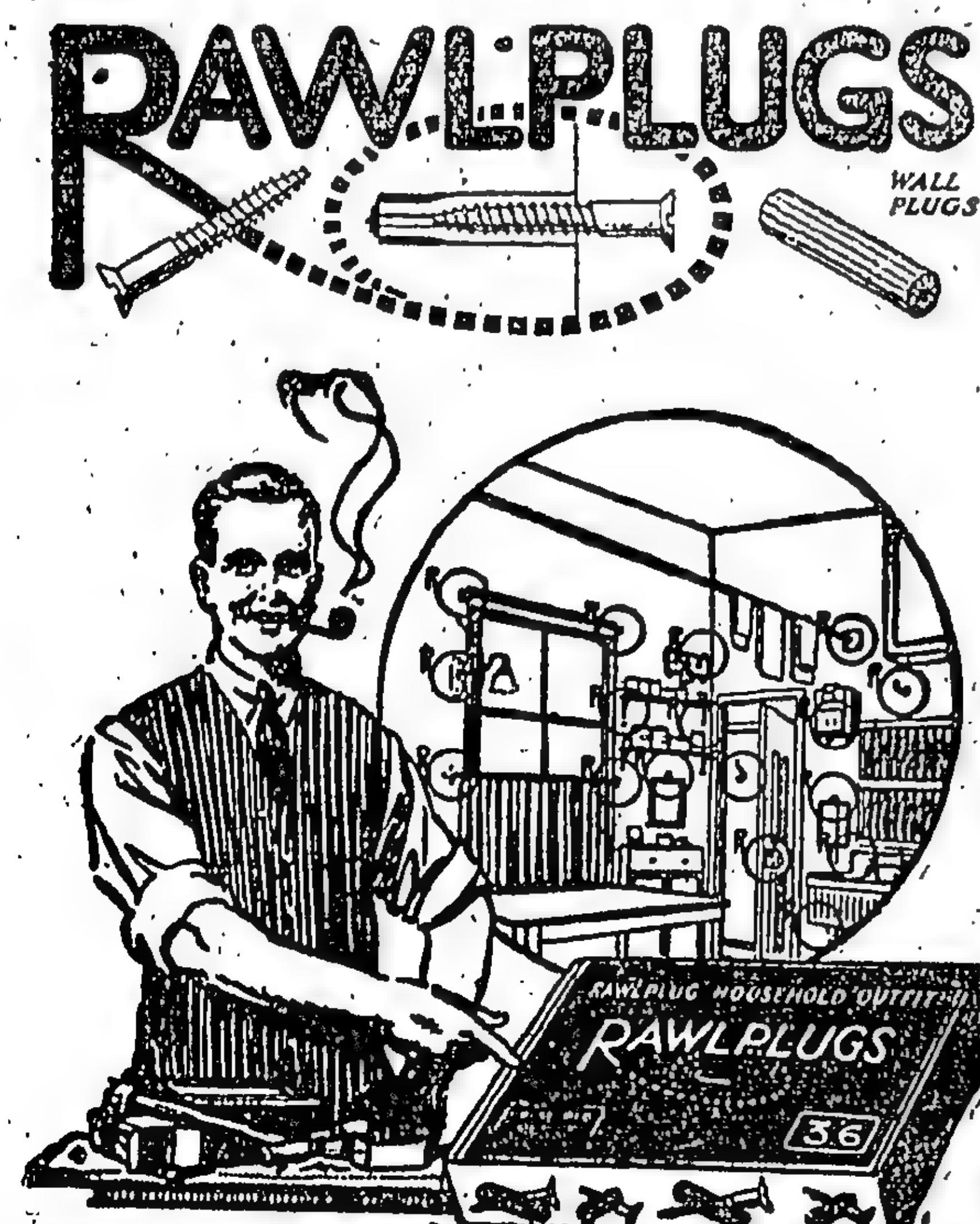
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## SOCIAL CREDIT FAILURE?

ALBERTANS GET NO "DIVIDENDS"

ELECTION TIME PROMISES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 8. No one in Alberta has yet received a penny of the \$25 monthly "basic dividend" promised to every citizen of Alberta in the platform of Mr. William Aberhart, the Premier, and his Social Credit party, which was swept into power in the Provincial election last August. Nor is any early payment in sight.

Premier Aberhart, former school teacher and evangelist, says it will be at least 18 months before any "social credit" dividends can be paid. First, he insists, the province's budget must be balanced and its finances established on a sound basis.

Specific actions by his administration thus far have been directed principally toward that end. He has reduced expenses, called in seed loans made previously to farmers, and raised prices in the government-operated liquor stores. He brought Robert J. Major, Montreal actuary, to Edmonton to study the government finances, and prepare for a balanced budget.

The United Farmers of Alberta Government, which was defeated by Mr. Aberhart's Social creditors, left the province with an empty treasury. Payments on provincial savings certificates were suspended a few days before the election. The deficit for the fiscal year, ended March 31, was \$2,081,700. Mr. Aberhart's first survey of the Province's financial condition convinced him that Alberta needed \$18,389,000 immediately to meet its commitments.

He merged departments, cut salaries and dismissed nearly a dozen heads of government departments. He also decided to set up the Province's own building insurance fund. The whole field of provincial taxation is to be surveyed.

Loans for seed grain for the past two years have been called in. They are protected by liens. The State health insurance scheme of the former government, to cost \$10,500,000 yearly, has been suspended for at least 18 months.

The government has offered \$8 per month to rural families in distress if municipalities will pay \$2.50 in addition. This is over and above the basic dividends of \$25 which, if Aberhart's plans materialize, will be paid later. Indefinite promises of seed grain to farmers in the drought areas have also been made.—United Press.

### SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

#### Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1345 s.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.),  
295 n.  
Chartered Bank, £13 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.,  
£28½ n.  
Mercantile Bank Co., £13 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$70½ n.

#### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$260 n.  
Union Ins., \$560 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$2.15 b.  
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$4 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$11 n.  
Shell (Bever), 80/7½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.

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Antamoks, \$1.20 b.  
Balatoes, \$17½ b.  
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$14 b.  
Benguet Exp., 11 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.  
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Gold River, 7 cts. n.  
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Salacot, 15 cts. n.  
Kailan, 11/6 n.  
Lungkats (Single), \$13 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.  
Shai Lungs, Sh. \$5½ n.  
Raubs, \$9.35 b.  
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

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Providents (old), \$1.20 b.  
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## THE BOOKSHELF

### "JAPAN IN CRISIS"

"Japan In Crisis: An Englishman's Impressions" by H. Vere Redman (George Allen & Unwin, Ltd., London; 6s. net.) can be thoroughly recommended as an engrossing study of almost every aspect of Japanese life. The volume comprises a series of letters written by the author from time to time during the "crisis years," 1931-35, for publication in various journals and for the enlightenment of correspondents in England. They are well assembled and give an admirable analysis of the new Nationalism, the attitude of Japan to Communism, the nation's export policy, the Manchukuo adventure, and many other problems.

Mr. Redman, who lives in Tokyo, frankly states that a substantial part of his income is derived from Japanese sources, and that he is associated with the semi-official propaganda publication in the English language. None the less, he is critical in his analyses, and presents a balanced view of the questions with which he deals. Regarding the Manchukuo adventure, the author remarks that if the Japanese explanations of their conduct along the Christian-diplomatic lines fails to convince, it is because the Japanese do not believe in them... The Japanese, he says, were fighting for "the greater glory of the Empire, the proper place of Japan in the world, and, perhaps strongest of all, as a vindication of the personal need for sacrifice in a collective national purpose. It was a movement in which character triumphed over intellect, sentiment over sense. Not to understand that is completely to misunderstand Japan."

As to the future, the author says if Britain is prepared to give the Japanese the fulfilment of their ideals, they will not flinch her food in industry or fight her in war. We shall, he says, have no trouble with Great Asia if only we will recognize Great Japan. He therefore pleads for a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese partnership on a basis of equality, which "represents common sense and at the same time a method of enlisting the generous sympathies of a people among the most unanimously warm-hearted in the world." Whether the author's views are acceptable or not, "Japan In Crisis" can certainly be recommended as a by no means unimportant contribution to the voluminous literature on Japan and the Japanese, and one which should help the reader greatly in appreciating the motives and aims of Japan's political and economic policies.

"THE PRICE LEVEL" by Lieut.-Col. K. E. Edgeworth (Messrs. George Allen & Unwin, Ltd., London; 1s. 6d. net) of intense interest at the present juncture in international affairs. It is a sequel to the author's "The Trade Balance," the five volumes discussing the objectives which monetary policy should seek to attain, the extent to which these objectives are likely to be realized in practice, and the instruments of management which appear to be best adapted for the purpose.

There are chapters on the time factor, values and prices, the question of policy, inflation and deflation, the quantity of money, gold, the problem of management and the management of credit. All these issues are handled with skill and care, and the conclusion is reached that the appropriate instrument of management for the control of the price level is the average rate of wages.

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Macao Electric, \$20 n.

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Telephone (new), \$26½ s. and sa.

China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.

Singapore Tractions, 10/6 b.

Singapore Pref. 26/6 b.

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H.K. Ropes, \$4.76 b.

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# The Man with the White Tie

—is NEWS Today

THIRTY-SIX years ago a French country priest sat in the rickety station omnibus of the little town of Puy Guillaume.

The priest was angry and frightened. For the driver of the bus, a dark-faced boy of about fourteen, was taking no notice of where the horses were going, was not watching the road, but was reading a book with one hand while his other held the reins.

"Why don't you look where you are going boy?" cried the priest. "You'll have us into the ditch if you don't look out. What is that silly trash you are reading there?"

The boy mutely handed his book to the priest. It was the Latin text of the "Epitoma Historiae Sacrae."

**NOTES OF THE DAY**

WHERE WILL IT END?

It appears that a section of the high administrative body of China is disposed to accept the movement in the North which, while it may not be honest autonomy, is a long step towards independence from the central authority and a further attempt at dismemberment of the state.

The smoke of revolt on the Nanking side indicates a fiery antagonism on the part of some men to what they consider a surrender to pressure. We are told

that disagreement with Nanking's methods of handling the situation is behind the resignation of Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen from the Central Supervisory Committee. He believes that the negotiations which General Ho Ying-ching, China's War Minister, is conducting, will lead to further concessions to the Japanese. Whether there is any truth in Mr. Hsiao's assumptions or not, it is impossible to deny that there are officials highly placed in the affairs of China who are not content to accept Chiang Kai-shek's dictatorship, and others to whom the unity of the country is apparently of less consequence than their own ambitions. Among such as these there is always a hunger for one who preaches the doctrine of freedom and independence, to be won by revolt even though in another light such aims are treason.

One wonders, sometimes, if the cause of China's apparent disintegration in the North lies not as much within as without. Granted that in the past there have been foreign influences brought to bear to hasten and complete the breach. But a remedy may be found, not in war and revolution, but in the doctrine of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the basis of which was democracy. One hears too often the argument that China is not ready for such a system, that the people are not yet fit to govern themselves, and even that the present form of government is basically democratic and only waiting for the time when the people can carry their own responsibilities. Our criticism is that the evolution is too slow, and that so far as we can see, the National Government has not proceeded exactly as the fathers of the revolution intended. Its intentions may be excellent; but they seem to lack the determination and clarity which characterised the labours of the national hero, Dr. Sun. Let the people have a word in the arrangement of things, and let their elected representatives speak their minds at Nanking, or wherever they choose to make their capital, and be done with this system of military governorships and little near-autocracies. Then, if a cry for autonomy comes from some part of the country we will know whence it emanates and that the people, in truth, desire it. It is an axiom that the seeds of revolution bear no fruit unless they fall on fertile ground and are nourished by distrust or hate or avarice. It is our belief that the people of China as a whole want no rattle of swords or crash of gunfire for happiness. The fault for the present disorders lies not with the masses, but with the leaders, whose powers do not satisfy and whose positions are regarded merely as steps to other heights. What China needs is education at the top; and responsibility at the bottom.

In this way, it is hoped that Italy may, by feeling the pressure of world opinion, modify her policy in the Ethiopian crisis, irrespective of the fortunes of war. This is the first time that the League machinery has been brought into operation against a Treaty-breaking State, and any wavering now in the application of this machinery would produce the most disastrous consequences for the future peace of the world.

IN 1931, when this same boy, HE was born on June 28, 1883 at 10 o'clock in the morning of the French State coach and (horoscopists please note)—became Prime Minister of the youngest of four children. France the priest proudly told. One brother was killed at the scholar to his congregation, another died as a simple rail-wayman. His sister until recently kept a tobacchist shop

The story ran round France, cently, kept a tobacchist shop in Bayonne.

It was the story of Pierre Laval, who, from being the son of a poor country butcher and climbed to fame.

To-day he is a rich man. He controls two newspapers, owns a mineral water factory, a horse town in the Auvergne, political tact, worked his way up to become not only a rich and powerful lawyer, but the Count Rene de Chambrun, scion of one of the oldest and noblest French families, was the event

Pierre Laval remained in power for more than a year. The dowry he gave his daughter was reported to be not far inferior to the fortune bestowed on the count by his rich American mother. Laval's own wealth is variously estimated at between £650,000 and £2,000,000.

When Louis Barthou, the Foreign Minister of France, was killed on October 9, 1934, by the side of King Alexander of Yugoslavia, Pierre Laval stepped into his shoes. He remained Foreign Minister until on June 6 of this year, he took over the Premiership in addition to the Quai d'Orsay.

He is still Premier to-day, and hopes to be Premier until the general election of next year.

But his ambitious lone trail career, from penury to wealth, from impotence to power, and in politics, from red-hot Communism to careful Conservatism has won him many enemies.

ALREADY the rumblings of the storm can be heard which friends of Laval fear may drive him from power. Last week a vote on no confidence was rejected only when he agreed to take measures against semi-military organisations such as the Fascists, which have grown all too-powerful for the ease of honest Republicans. Essential portions of his "gave the franc" economy decrees were recently rejected by such overwhelming majorities as 34 to 5 and 27 to 8, majorities which would make his Government's fall a certainty were they to be maintained when finances come up for consideration this week.

Next to Poincare, Briand and Herriot, Pierre Laval is the most picturesque of the many many picturesque figures in the colourful political stage of post-war France. In appearance he is short and thick-set. His face envelope reminding us too much

(They say he is a descendant of a soldier of Charles V's Moorish guard stationed in Chateldon to watch over the military road through Auvergne from Spain to the Netherlands.)

A mop of black greying hair flops into his broad, low forehead. His brown eyes are set wide apart, giving an impression of shrewdness and calm. His nose is short, and above his fat almost negroid lips there is a line of tough black moustache.

M. Laval's dress hardly ever varies. He wears a black coat, dark trousers, and, most famous of all, a white shirt and a white tie. The legend goes that as a struggling young lawyer M. Laval affected the white tie because he could wash it himself.

In actual fact the white tie dates from 1921, the time when he gave up his red tie and his party connections with the Communists and the Socialists to become an independent politician running his own list of candidates for the municipality of the Paris suburb of Aubervilliers.

His hat he wears tilted forward on his forehead, at an angle, as though some one else had put it on his head. A cigarette or a cigar is always in his hand or in his mouth. But he never smokes them completely. He takes a few whiffs and then throws them away.

thirsty Auvergnat business head, that has brought Laval to the top?

I believe it is his power of mediation, of direct personal negotiation, an ability to find compromises and solutions acceptable to both sides.

IT is this talent that made it possible for him to unite under his banner in Aubervilliers Socialists and moderate Conservatives, that enabled him to build up a large and paying practice as a lawyer, not by pleading in court, but by settling costly disputes out of court.

It enabled him as Minister of Labour to mediate in strikes and settle them. It enabled him in June 1935 to weld together a majority Government from the Right, the Centre, and the moderate Left, when others had failed.

Laval is confident that by his powers of negotiation and mediation he will be able to keep juggling France's obligations to the League Covenant and the Covenant-breaker, Italy, without smashing either, while at the same time entangling Britain in ever more definite commitments on the Continent.

But will his power of negotiation enable him to overcome the present internal crisis?

No matter if he fails, he will soon come back. For the ex-butcher boy of Chateldon has become indispensable. He belongs.

He is a member of the team.



## THIS RECEPTION BUSINESS

By Eddie Kelly

OUR readers will be interested to hear that we have been approached by the Reception Committee to give a hand in welcoming the new Governor.

When we received our invitation this morning we accidentally

dropped it into the waste paper bin.

Fortunately, however, the office coolie rescued the letter and placed it on our desk. Otherwise the Committee would have been in a bit of a mess.

This Reception business is, as we anticipated, proving somewhat difficult without our assistance.

Already citizens are crying out about not receiving invitations, while others are wondering where the devil they're going to go in a top hat and frock coat, what with the dollar at one and four, and the price of everything going up, and Christmas presents to buy, and that Lordy, I-dunno-what-I'm-going-to-do-about-it-all feeling becoming pretty general.

Getting the Governor into Hong Kong is, we see, going to be a first-class job in itself. So soon as he puts his foot on earth, His Excellency is going to become the property of the Reception Committee. Someone's sure to spoil it all by going out in the pilot's launch and grabbing hold of His Excellency before the Committee, and then there'd be another of those upheavals like lauding one-dollar notes or your wife returning suddenly from her holiday in Japan or some such crisis.

Once landed, however, the new Governor will have to face a barrage of introductions, and an awful difficulty will present itself when the first part of the precedent list has been worked off and they start to get down to the lesser talpans.

Fortunately, the Public Works Department, we are given to understand, have not been idle, and once he gets ashore the rest should be easy. The drafting branch of the Department have prepared maps of the route from Blake Pier to the dals of Volunteer Headquarters, and once

His Excellency gets past the Volunteer Headquarters door, he should meet with little opposition.

The draft plan has allowed space in route at the rate of two linear feet to one Peak resident or Higher Talpan, one linear foot to each Mid-Talpan resident or Lesser Talpan, two Kowloon residents or micro-talpans to one linear foot and four members of the riff-raff to each succeeding linear foot. Thus, at any given time, they will be able to work out to the split second the rate of advance to the dals.

Naturally, the Reception Committee has seen to it that His Excellency will know what with his smile at all for each introduction. Thus Higher Talpans and members of the Legislative Council can expect a Jee Brown smile, Lesser Talpans will receive a winning Ronald Colman smile, while a Greta Garbo pout will be awarded the others.

### NEW ADJUTANT

#### CAPTAIN ANDERSON OF THE A. AND S. HIGHLANDERS

Captain Richard Charles Beckett Anderson, M.C. who has taken over from Major E. J. R. Mitchell, acting adjutant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps since Captain P. S. M. Wilkinson relinquished the appointment, has a long record of service with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Born in 1895, he joined the 2nd Battalion of the famous Scottish Regiment in 1915 as a Second Lieutenant and served throughout the war. In France and Belgium he was twice wounded, and gained the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal, the Victory Medal and the Military Cross with bar.

From 1918-19 he was acting Captain, the rank being substantiated in 1922.

In 1931 and 1932 Captain Anderson was in Hongkong when the Battalion stayed here for a brief period before going on to Shanghai. After a year in Shanghai the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders left for Rawalpindi, where they still are.

## JAPANESE FEAR OF FASCISTS

SEMI-RELIGIOUS  
SECT RAIDED  
LEADERS IN  
CUSTODY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Dec. 8.  
Upwards of a hundred leaders of a mysterious religious cult known as the Omotokyō are undergoing police questioning following Sunday's carefully planned police raids in Tokyo, Kyoto and elsewhere.

The police are convinced that the society, which is not recognised as a legitimate religious body, is engaged upon some activities disrespectful to the Imperial household, for which it may be prosecuted.

Simultaneously officials are watching all incoming foreign newspapers and magazines as a result of the recent *Vanity Fair* case and also observing local foreign language publications.

The Omotokyō Society is described as having Fascist tendencies.

One newspaper intimates that an American, Professor W. E. Lammott of Meiji University, has been questioned in this case. However, Professor Lammott categorically denies his connection with the Omotokyō. He said he was recently questioned concerning an article published locally dealing with Japanese religious beliefs, but he understands his explanation to the authorities was entirely satisfactory.—United Press.

## LEAGUE MAY REJECT PEACE PLAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

direction will be left to Italy, entirely. It is understood the new plan does not provide for the suspending of sanctions during peace negotiations.

Diplomats declare that for the first time since the Italo-Ethiopian crisis developed the British and French are in complete accord.—United Press.

### FEW DAYS LEFT

London, Dec. 8.  
It is understood the new Anglo-French peace offer will be submitted to Ethiopia and Italy on Tuesday and will request Emperor Selassie and Signor Mussolini to reply before the Committee of Eighteen meets on Thursday to vote on the oil embargo plan.

The Cabinet meets on Monday to approve the plan, prior to its being forwarded to Addis Ababa and Rome.—United Press.

### DETAILS OF FORMULA

Paris, Dec. 8.  
The Franco-British Peace plan goes much further towards meeting Italy than any hitherto put forward.

According to a well-informed French source, the proposal is that the whole of the Tigre would be given to Italy, with the exception of Aksoum, and the provinces of Ossen and Danatall. Moreover, Italy would receive sufficient land for accommodation of 1,500,000 colonists.

It is understood that Sir Samuel Hoare has agreed that this territory should be limited on the north by the eighth degree of latitude, on the west by the thirty-sixth degree of longitude and on the south by the frontiers of Kenya and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

This is stated to be double the territory which the British originally agreed might be offered as a concession to Italy.

### ETHIOPIA TO HAVE PORT

Ethiopia would be offered, for this extensive piece of country, the port of Assab, with a corridor through Italian soil to the sea. But in the event of Italy refusing to cede Assab the British are still ready to cede Zella to Ethiopia, in order to effect a settlement.

With regard to the Amharic provinces in Ethiopia, the Emperor would be requested to send a demand for protection of these to the League of Nations, and such protection would be exercised by technical counsellors, including Italians.

The proposals have been sent to Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister and it is believed there can be little doubt of their acceptance. They will then be communicated to Rome and Addis Ababa and the Governments there will be asked to reply before December 12.—Reuter.

### FIRST REACTION

Rome, Dec. 8.  
First reaction to the Anglo-British peace proposal seems to be an impression that the improvement of the terms for Italy is notable. The offer is therefore considered worthy of consideration.

However, Signor Mussolini's view is not known.

Much depends upon the location of two additional provinces to be ceded to Italy, besides the Tigre and Ossen. If they lie to the west of Ossen Italy's answer may be favourable, for these are fertile lands, suitable for exploitation. However, if the British and French have merely extended their offer to include additional desert land in East Ethiopia, Signor Mussolini will probably refuse the formula.—United Press.

The Kung Shing Lecture Hall at Hill Road, opposite the South China Athletic Playground, will be opened by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## BOMBINGS ROUSE ETHIOPIANS

## HIGH INDIGNATION AGAINST ITALY

### DESSIYE AGAIN UNDER RAIN OF EXPLOSIVE

Addis Ababa, Dec. 8.

Intense indignation has been aroused in Ethiopia over the Italian air bombardment of Dessiye.

The Ethiopian Government denies the Italian statement that the town itself is a centre for troop concentrations and military preparations, and declares that no soldiers were present in the town during the bombings, there being only one policeman and one anti-aircraft gun.

By now saying that not much damage was done, the Government gives no details of yesterday's second bombardment by five Bresciani planes.

Before leaving in the direction of Assab, one of the raiding planes dropped a pamphlet reading, "Long Live Italy, Il Duce and the King! With our tricolour flag, we are carrying the badge of the victor, a sign of civilising Rome. Salute the Negus for us, and ask him if he has digested these biscuits."

### RED CROSS PROTEST

Seven Red Cross doctors at Dessiye have signed a protest declaring that in the hospital enclosure Red Cross emblems are numerous, and in their proper places. The protest adds:

"We protest and abominated this as an inhuman act before the opinion of the whole civilised world. We declare that over forty bombs were thrown on to the Red Cross enclosure, killing and wounding several tens of victims."

A Dessiye communiqué announces that the Italian troops have retired and are now fortifying their line at Aksoum, Adowa and Adigrat with barbed wire and machine-guns at every hundred yards, evidently expecting an attack of which the Ethiopian military leaders at Dessiye are ignorant.—Reuter.

### VETERANS' BONUS A CERTAINTY?

### PAYMENT LIKELY IN BONDS

Washington, Dec. 7.  
It is certain that the next Congress will vote for the payment of this Veterans Bonus. The payment will probably be made in bonds.

Congress is likely to be in session until next June.

The bitterness between organised and the Roosevelt Administration is apparently increasing, with the poll being conducted by the *Literary Digest* indicating a percentage of 55 to 45 against the New Deal.—Stern, *Columbia and Critic*.

### CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone has increased considerably in intensity and extended southward and eastward. Pressure is highest over Mongolia. The typhoon appears to have moved rapidly westward; it is crossing Luzon in about Lat. 17 N. on a westerly track. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

### TWO TYPHOONS

The Manila Observatory reports at 8:35 a.m. to-day that a typhoon is crossing Northern Luzon, moving west, and there is another in about 137 Long., 14 Lat., moving W.N.W.

**DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF**

NATURE KNOWS NO GREATER POWER THAN THAT OF ONE GREAT STRONG MAN.—Stewart Chamberlain.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Second Assistant Colonial Secretary, with Mrs. Forrest left on Saturday on short leave to Shanghai.

The forthcoming wedding in announced by Dr. Li Shu-piu, of 2 Trinity Path, and Miss Ellen Tao, of Grey House, Portobello.

The P. and O. liner Carthage from Singapore, with the English mails, is due here at the pilotage grounds at 8 a.m. on Thursday.

The annual ball of the Hongkong St. George's Society is to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, January 31, to be on similar lines to that of last year.

A youth named Hui Ming, aged 19, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from wounds caused when he was struck with a chopper during a fight in Graham Street.

Mr. Bois, residing at No. 291 Prince Edward Road, had reported to the police that while driving car No. 2148 in Nullah Road yesterday, she knocked down a man named Lam Lin, who was riding a bicycle. The man was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

An order for the confiscation of 500 taels of raw opium was made by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Inspector Ellis, in making the application, stated that about 8 o'clock last night Indian wanderer, Bahadur Khan, was on his way back to the Lai-chikok Prison when he saw two men who ran away when they saw him approaching. The wanderer searched the vicinity and on the roadside he found two tins containing the opium. No claimants appeared in court.

Brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of keeping a prostitute lodging house on the first floor of 180 Wellington Street, Tsang Tang-mui, 39, widow, pleaded guilty and was fined \$250, with the alternative of two months' hard labour. Sub-inspector Thorpe stated that at the time of the police raid there were seventeen girls in residence. Li Feng, 56, also a widow, admitted being the keeper of a sly brothel on the second floor of 180 Wellington Street, and was fined \$15, or six weeks' hard labour in default.

The importance of constant supervision as a means of ensuring the

## U.S. POLICY STRONGLY CRITICISED

### RECIPROCAL TARIFFS A MISTAKE

### WORK MUST BE PROVIDED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Dec. 8.  
Mr. George N. Peck, who recently resigned his office as Special Adviser to the President on Foreign Trade, yesterday made a statement of bitter opposition to the reciprocal trade treaties.

He says that he intends opening his own private offices to fight for his own theory, namely, that the only way to expand foreign trade is to do away with the "most favoured nation principle" and to substitute individual reciprocal tariffs.

He pointed out that the inclusion of the "most favoured nation principle" in reciprocal tariffs results in the general reduction of tariffs, in return for which "we obtain some scattered concessions."

### BERRY'S WARNING

Major George L. Berry, former Divisional Officer of the National Recovery Administration and member of the Labour Board, told the *United Press* to-day that business would face continued high taxation and possibly increased deficits unless industry provides work for the unemployed.

He said that industry's failure to do this would mean continued relief and "in either event, business fails the bill and there is no other answer to the employment question."—United Press.

### FIGHTING HONGKONG POVERTY

(Continued from Page 1.)

by 213 the number of new cases dealt with during the preceding year.

To some extent the increase in the number of cases may be due to a growing knowledge of the Society's work, but in all probability it is caused mainly by the increase of poverty consequent on the trade depression which has prevailed during the past year.

Of the 1,173 new cases dealt with during the year, 207 were reported to the Society by officers of hospitals, dispensaries, clinics and Government Welfare Centres and by magistrates' wives, and 91 directly by parsons, relatives and members of the public. Forty-four were found by the Inspectors.

For the first time in the history of the Society, Kowloon produced the highest number of cases, namely 424, while Western Hongkong produced 388 and Eastern Hongkong 361.

### REAL POVERTY

At the end of 1932 the Committee reported that the average monthly income per head in the Society's cases was \$2.93, at the end of 1933 the figure had dropped to \$2.49. A year later there had been a further drop to \$2.06 and for the past year the figure is \$2.01. In the case of 221 families concerned in cases investigated this year there was no income whatsoever, while in the case of 856 families the income amounted to less than \$4 per head per month.

If some more concrete evidence of poverty than that supplied by figures as to income be desired, it is furnished by the fact that out of the 1,173 new cases investigated by the Society during the year no fewer than 740 families could not afford such costly accommodation as that provided by a cubicle but had to content themselves with bed-sheets.

It must be borne in mind that there is not in this Colony any equivalent of the British Poor Law relief, and in these circumstances the above figures indicate very clearly the need for the Society's work.

It is perhaps desirable to reiterate that the Society enquires into the means of the family. In every case with which it deals and that it does not, unless there are exceptional circumstances, give assistance if the family income exceeds \$4 per head per month. Moreover, the Society does not normally give pecuniary aid, but confines its help to the supplying of milk or other food for the children who are its particular care and to ensuring that all sick children obtain proper medical treatment.

During the year now under review the Society has provided, milk or other food in 807 cases and has received medical attention in 404 cases. The policy of trying to make the family self-supporting has been pursued as heretofore and 32 hawkers' licences and the necessary stock-in-trade have been provided.

### OVER 4,000 CASES

Since the Society commenced its active life in August, 1932, it has dealt with a total of 4,292 cases involving the welfare of 8,064 children.

During the past year the Society has continued to maintain its three branch offices, which are located in the West Point District, in Wan Chai and Mongkok, and the extent to which those offices are used by the poor is shown by the fact that during the first ten months of 1935 there have been 22,940 visits to them by parents or other persons concerned in cases.

In most cases these figures represent visits by mothers who bring their children to be examined and weighed and to receive food.

The inspectors have during the year paid 5,338 visits to homes either on the original investigation of cases or for the purpose of supervision.

The importance of constant supervision as a means of ensuring the

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra

#### Z. E. K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (840 kilocycles):

6-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.25 p.m. Excerpts from Operas.

Vocal Gems—Aida (Verdi); Selection—I Trovatore (Verdi); Vocal Gems—Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach); Mignon (Thomas).

7.25-7.35 p.m. "Kinderszenen" (Scenes from Childhood) (Schumann) played by Yves Nat (Piano).

7.35-8 p.m. Concert Items.

Song—Killarney...Richard Crooks (Tenor); Violin Solo—Duetto ("Song without Words") (Mendelssohn); Venetian Gondola Song No. 1 (Mendelssohn); Lionel Tertis; Song—Les Sirenes Valse (Waldeufel); Dolores (Waldeufel); Ninon Vallin (Soprano); Songs—Too late tomorrow (Langenberg); Macbethus (Rowe); Richard Crooks (Tenor).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. Po Hing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.38 p.m. "Yes Madam."

8.38-8.55 p.m. "Ballet Egyptian Suite" (Lutgini).

8.55-9.10 p.m. Songs by Percy Heming (Baritone)..

1. Jock the Fiddler; The Ballad Monger; Songs of the Fair" (Easthope-Martin); 2. Fairings Come to the Fair; "Songs of the Fair" (Easthope-Martin); 3. Joggin' along the Highway (Samuel); 4. The Devout Lover (White).

9.10-9.30 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.30-9.43 p.m. "A Blackpool Selection."

9.45-10 p.m. "Everybody's Songs."

10 p.m. Big Ben; Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.10 p.m. Close Down.

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# CHINESE MASTERLY IN GOVERNOR'S CUP MATCH

## Outclass Association Team In Very Fast Game

### LAWTON SHADOWS BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS

### LOSERS ILL-BALANCED AND LACKING LEADERSHIP

### HUGE CROWD THRILLED

(By "Veritas".)

H.K.F.A. .... 1 C.A.A.F. .... 4

K.F.A.—Rodger, Swain and C. Pile; Robertson, Lawton and Evans; B. Gossano, Harrison, Cannell, Rodley and Rickford.  
C.A.A.F.—Pan Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mui; Leung Wing-chui; Wong Mee-shun, and Kwok-wai; Tao Kwan-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa, and Tay Quan-liang.

The Football Association were never in the same street and the Chinese deservedly won this Governor's Cup tie before a huge crowd at Sookunpo yesterday. By this result the Chinese drew first blood in the season's tourney and have only to win the next match in February to recapture the trophy held by the F.A.

The Federation were immeasurably the better team. They were yards quicker on the ball and were always thinking a couple of moves ahead of their rivals. The Football Association representatives were made to look very commonplace, although against a less clever and co-ordinated opposition, they might have shown up quite creditably.

The fact that the losers had to play one short throughout the second half did nothing to help them, yet curiously enough they were far more impressive during this period, due largely, I imagine, to the fact that they had their backs to the wall.

There was thoughtfulness and studied conception behind all of the Chinese moves. They were like human chessmen. In comparison the Association were somewhat irresolute and seemed uncertain what next to do with the ball or where to find their colleagues. The contrast was very marked.

Apart from Ridley (who was badly supported) none of the F.A. players appeared capable of directing their passes, and it became monotonous to watch them put the ball straight on to the toes of the Chinese. Faulty positioning was also attributable to the breakdown in so many of the Association attacks. Players were rarely in the right place for the return pass.

The Chinese were quite opposite. The ball was used to its fullest advantage, except in the closing stages, of the game when Lee Wai-tong was overburdened by his colleagues. By the end of the first half he was such a well-marked man that he could not move three paces without finding himself challenged. Still Fung and Ip persisted in pushing the leather through to him when they might have gone straight ahead for goal themselves.

Of course Lee was always a menace. He made possible the first

goal and scored directly the second in the opening fifteen minutes of the game, so that every time he received the ball it was imperative for the Association that they had him well marked.

#### LAWTON'S JOB

Lawton made no bones about his job, and by the same token he made no pretence of being a constructive pivot. His task was to look after Lee, and he clung to him like an Edward Kelly shroff. Lee was subdued, but not obliterated, and the very fact that it usually took two men to stop him created favourable opportunities for the rest of the Chinese forwards. They all played a fine brand of football. Fung King-cheung made dribbling and accurate passing look like child's play, and Tao, although not always getting the better of Evans—a rare sticker this Fusiliers' half back—quite often succeeded in crossing the ball in the Association's goalmouth. Slightly less prominent was the left wing, but that was chiefly because the majority of the Chinese attacks emanated either from the centre of the field or the right wing—usually the former.

The Chinese half backs played the dual role of defenders and attackers in their best style. Leung Wing-chui was especially prominent and Fung King-cheung, fastening on to the ball, banged it past the helpless Cannell.

Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak offered an impregnable defence. Li in touching his peak form this season and throughout this game was master of every situation.

Pau Ka-ping started shakily (he nearly-left-Cannell-score—in the first few minutes by an error of judgment) but later cleared his lines in confident style and was never worried.

#### OBSESSED BY LIMITATIONS

The Association appeared to enter the fray obsessed by their own limitations. They never settled down to the type of game expected of them. Patchy is the word which best describes their efforts. The defence was so very shaky. Chris Pile, usually the most resolute of backs, was tentative and three times in the first five minutes semi-miskicked which did nothing to increase his own, or his colleagues' confidence.

Swain, while he lasted, was gallant, but a little slipshod. He did not tackle with the certainty necessary against such a forward line as the Chinese, and after he had taken a nasty blow in the stomach, he was severely injured on the left thigh just before half-time. He did not reappear and Bernie Gosano dropped to right back; the Association playing four forwards.

Gosano in defence was three times as good as Gosano on the right wing. He had a miserable first half. Could do nothing right. That speed, with which he used to outpace nearly every sort of opposition in Hongkong was completely missing, and apart from one or two centres early on, he detracted from, rather than contributed anything to, the effectiveness of the Association attack.

But at right back he came into his own. Several times he blocked Leo Wai-tong as the centre-forward was pursuing his way towards a characteristic dash through to goal, and in conjunction with Robertson had the whip hand of the Federation left flank.

Kowloon Tong will try conclusions with the C.R.C. at Causeway Bay. It is a stiff proposition for the Kowloon team and it is doubtful whether they will record their first success of the season.

The complete fixtures for the week follow:

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

Tuesday

S. and S. Home v. St. Andrew's

"B" v. V.R.C.

St. Andrew's "A" v. Kowloon Tong

Wednesday

St. John's v. Taikoo

C.R.C. v. Recreio "A"

MIXED DOUBLES

Friday

St. Andrew's v. Fire Brigade

S. and S. Home v. Recreio "A"

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## SPORT ADVTS.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 14th December, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

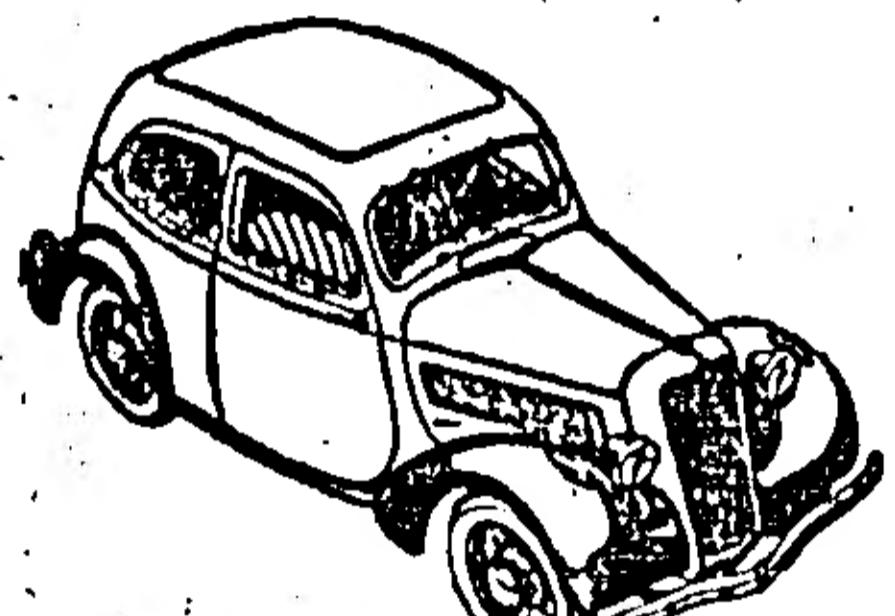
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## HOUSING WOMEN CHAMPIONS AT OLYMPICS

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## COMRADESHIP HOUSE ERECTED

As is well-known the male participants in the Olympic contests 1936 in Berlin, will find accommodation in an "Olympic village" as was the case in Los Angeles four years before. But until now little has been heard of where the quarters for the contesting women will be. The door of the Olympic village being strictly closed to them, as to all of the female sex during the whole of the Olympiade, the men alone will be given the benefit of all the arrangements, which are being made on such a large scale, in the village. During that time the women will be just as well accommodated, although elsewhere.

Their home will be the newly-built "Comradeship House" on the Reich Sport Field. This enormous building, which is still under construction, is shaped like a horse-shoe and is to serve later as a home for male students of the German college of gymnastics. It is being built because the new German State needs many more trainers than the former one. Although voluntary as ever, except at school, in the army and in the Labour Service, it is considered as everyone's moral duty to join in gymnastics in order to keep a strong and healthy body. Not long ago, in his address to the Youth at the Nuremberg Rally, Herr Hitler unambiguously gave expression to this fact. Hence it may be concluded how many trainers are required for this extensive sports undertaking; for instruction at the hands of the very best men and women trainers is also given in the cheap courses got up by the Labour Front organisation "Strength" through joy and in which an ever-increasing number of men and women are taking part.

## THE OLYMPIADE

In order to satisfy all these great requirements the grounds and buildings of the training centre in Berlin, imposing as they already were, are being very much enlarged, as is the case with a stadium too, so that the whole combined will form a tremendous "Reich Sport Field". The proverb "to kill two birds with one stone" is thereby realized, for the arrangements connected with the Reich Sport Field, which are now being carried out in feverish haste, are to serve the first of their double purpose—the Olympiade. The "Comradeship House" will therefore receive the female participants in the Olympic Games as its first guests.

This house which is to be called "Frisian House" contains bedrooms and workrooms on the top two floors for no less than 450 residents. On the ground floor, besides being a large reception hall, there is a suite of rooms, including lecture halls, visitors' rooms, a reading-room, music-room, smoking-room, etc., and dining-halls. Therefore the sportswomen from all parts of the world will find ample space, although until now only few countries having informed the authorities of the strength of their respective teams, it is not yet possible to state how many will be coming, but it is already quite certain that their number will fall far short of the 4-5,000 male Olympic participants. For, leaving the winter games quite out of the question (they are held months earlier and at quite a different place) there are only four kinds of sports in which women are competing: Athletics (and here too only in limited bounds), swimming, fencing and gymnastics. In Los Angeles there were 54 lady athletes, 58 swimmers and 17 lady fencers. In Berlin, for the first time, lady gymnasts will be included and although more women participants are expected in the other types of sports too, their total number will certainly not exceed 200.

**NO REASON FOR COMPLAINT**

The women will certainly have no reason for complaint when comparing the Olympic village with the beauty and comfort of their own quarters. The interior decorations have not as yet been started upon, and although they will in all probability be quite simple, in accordance with the purpose the whole building is to serve in the future, they will certainly be lacking in nothing to judge

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN EUROPE....

## ENGLISH RUGBY TRIAL

## England XV Easily Beat Possibles Combination

(Continued from Page 8.)

London, Dec. 7. In preparation for her International matches during the current season, England held a Rugby trial at Moseley, Birmingham, to-day, an England XV being opposed to a Possibles XV.

The England combination proved much too good for the Possibles and won by 21 points to six.

Results of matches played to-day are as follows:

English Trial		Possibles	
England	21	Possibles	6
(at Moseley, Birmingham)		Other Matches	
Bath	3	London Scottish	13
Bedford	12	Roslyn Park	0
Bristol	5	Newport	4
Devonport		Aldershot	
Services	12	Services	0
Harlequins	11	Leicester	5
Richmond	14	Guy's Hospital	10
United Services	8	London Welsh	0
Glasgow	20	Edinburgh	11
Aberavon	3	Swansea	11
Artillery	3	Pontypool	3
Coventry	11	Cardiff	3
Hallifax	14	Manchester	11
Neath	0	Cross Keys	5
		— Reuter.	

## CIVILIANS' TRIAL

## Colours Defeat Whites By Four Goals

Hockey of a fairly good standard was witnessed on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon when the first Civilians' trial, in

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services, was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurcharan Singh (3) and Sarangpal Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

During the first half the Association were through about twice and had opportunities of scoring but the referee failed to apply the advantage rule which, incidentally, was adopted in the case of Hongkong's first goal. It seems that local hockey umpires are rather timid regarding the application of this rule which should be brought into effect more frequently than at present.

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**BARGAIN BRIDE**

By KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

## Chapter I.

Barrett Colvin, bronzed by sunbaked miles of sand, sat forward so that he might see the windows of Fifth Avenue. It was a bit earlier than mid-afternoon but many windows were warm with the yellow glow that is a glare by night. The skies were suddenly low and there was a drizzle in the chilly air. The English, Barrett reflected, would call it "dirty day." To the average New Yorker, it was "rotten weather." Those folks upon whom he had recently turned his broad back would call it "the will of Allah." Well, the faith of the East was the most comfortable but Barrett didn't...

He moved unasily and lit a cigarette. It was always unsatisfactory to come back. Memories that scared his mind would leap from embers. A mind would leap from an old corner of an uptown street or an old building would brush away 10 years to make him see Marcia, his tempestuous little sister, the daughter of his father's second wife. Marcia, violent in her trap, crying, "Barry, you must help me; I've no one else."

He had intended to help her, but

with the passing of years he had been less and less certain about what he had done by putting himself between her and the storm. He had made it easy, without meaning to, for her to evade her responsibility and to live a lie.

And now Marcia was married. She had written Barrett, "Of course Dick doesn't know." And here, from her evasion, was another problem and one of the oldest ones—a problem discussed often in "Advice to Letters" usually beginning, "Shall I tell the man I am going to marry, etc." Almost always the description of the unfortunate affair ended with a wistful, "I was so young."

Barrett Colvin tossed his half-smoked cigarette from the lowered taxicab window to lean back, already wearied of civilization which is not always so orderly as it seems.

He hoped Dick Radnor deserved the devotion he had won from Marcia. The facts might so easily come out in Barrett, reflected, and unless Dick were the man Marcia thought him to be there would be the devil to pay.

He must go up to see the boy, Marcia's son, Barrett decided, as soon as he could manage to get away from town. Marcia did not care for him as she should and it wasn't fair to the youngster. He must have grown a good deal, Barrett reflected. It was four years—a broad four years—since he had seen the child whom Marcia had implored him to "adopt" and whom he had rejected.

Barrett Colvin felt a little tingle when the taxicab turned into a sedate old street where brown-stone-fronted houses told of other times and other manners. This was getting home. No matter how far one wandered or how insistent the call of distant countries, for every man some one house or some one woman meant "home."

The door was opened as the taxicab came to a sudden halt. Higgins, the butler, appeared, obviously excited to have "Mr. Barrett" home again. The chauffeur swung several scolded, bulging bags from the car to the walk. Higgins' eyes were fixed upon his master, his voice almost tremulous.

In a window across the street Barrett saw the imperious head of Miss Ellis, the characteristic tilt of her aristocratic nose, told him that she still ruled sternly and coldly over all those who waited her death.

Barrett, after bowing deeply, went up the brown stone steps of his home. So little was changed. The glimpse of Miss Ellis, the characteristic tilt of her aristocratic nose, told him that she still ruled sternly and coldly over all those who waited her death.

At the door, which Higgins held open, Barrett turned again and as he did so saw a girl hurrying up the steps of Miss Ellis' house. A pretty picture she made with her young grace and energy.

"One of the Thropes?" he asked Higgins.

"No, Mr. Barrett. That is Miss Ellino Stafford. She's grown a deal these four years, sir."

Barrett nodded. His smile widened. He remembered Ellino Stafford dimly as a gawky youngster with a brace of teeth, a youngster with an especial talent for stumbling. He had met



BARRETT COLVIN

her at Miss Ellis' house—the golden shrine for all those relatives who felt they should be remembered in the Sexton will.

The hall and Higgins shutting the world away with a closed door. How good it was to be home! The same dimmed, lovely tapestry. The same ancient, hilt rack that Barrett kept because, looking at it, he could sometimes fancy he saw his father's hat on the black marble surface, his mother's small gloves and card case.

"It's good to be here again, Higgins."

"And it's good to have you, sir!"

Barrett said that Higgins' eyes held tears and he laid a strong hand on the old man's arm. "With a gentleness that, combined with his strength, beckoned too many weak mortals homeward, Barrett asked, "I hope you're well, Higgins?"

"I'm so frightfully happy," she admitted. "Dick's such a perfect husband! And to think you haven't even met him! Darling—may I have a cocktail?"

Barrett rang for Higgins, at the same time studying Marcia. She had grown lean, hungry-looking, nervous. He hadn't remembered those sudden, angular mannerisms.

"You're pretty stingy, Marcia," he said perplexedly.

"Darling, everyone is! You'll notice it. May I have a cigarette? Thank you so much. I've been tearing all day. Always so much to do!" She dropped to a chair as Higgins appeared at the doorway. "Good afternoon, Higgins. Will you bring me a Manhattan?"

Higgins murmured greeting, bowed and departed. Marcia sat forward on her chair.

"I want to talk to you about a lot of things, Barrett. Are you too frightened?"

"Not at all," he answered and tried valiantly to stifle the conviction that she would have gone on, no matter what his answer.

"Well, in the first place," she began, and then paused. She drew a deep, unsteady breath, sat forward and continued. "I've been uncomfortable lately about what happened before you went away. It's bothered me more than ever before. More even than when I realised."

Again she paused. Barrett's eyes grew sympathetic. He knew what it must cost her to say all this.

Marcia went on again. "When I realised," she repeated, moistening her full, scarlet-tinted lips, "about Lon Moore—what a fool I'd been—everything!"

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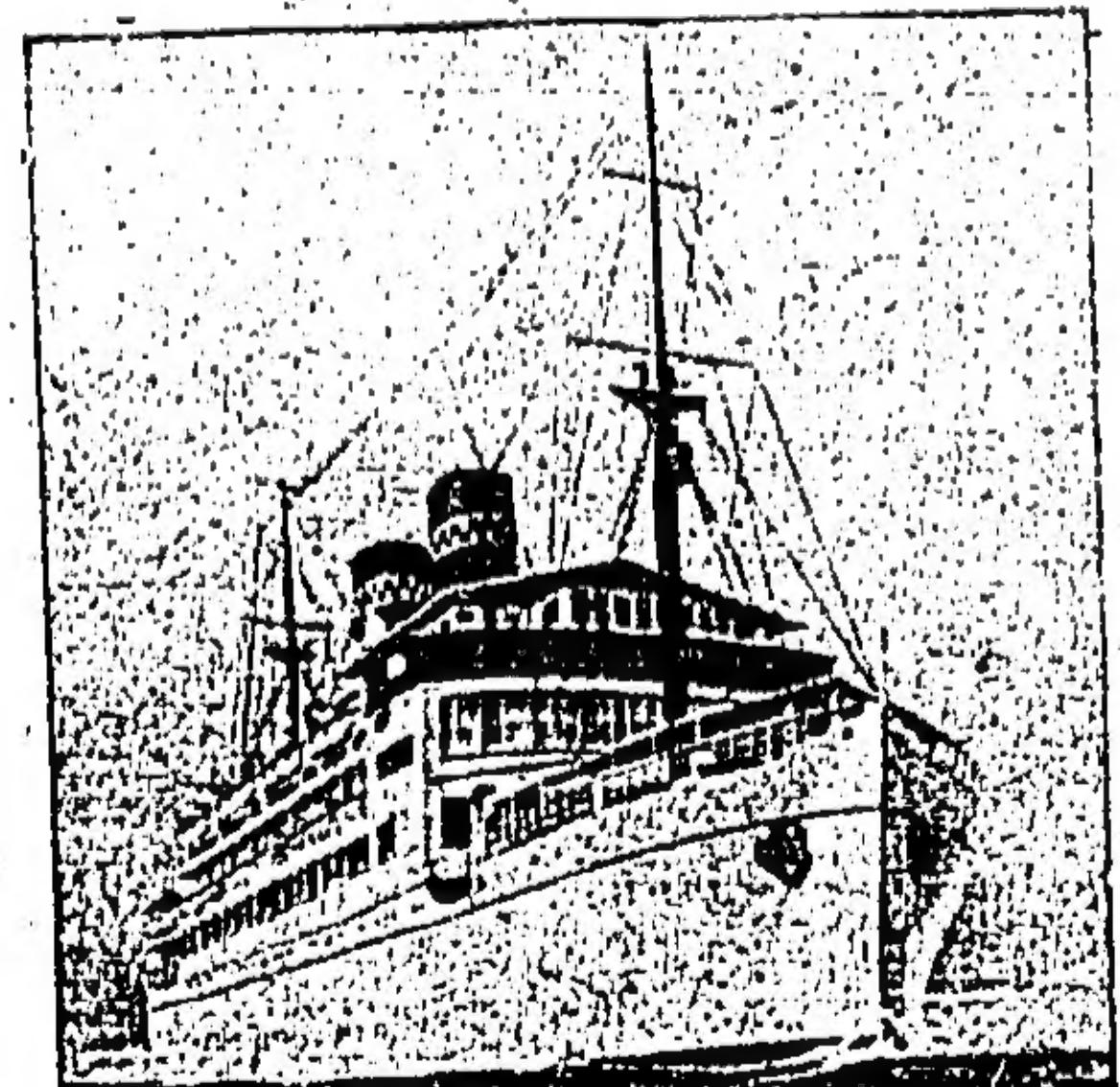
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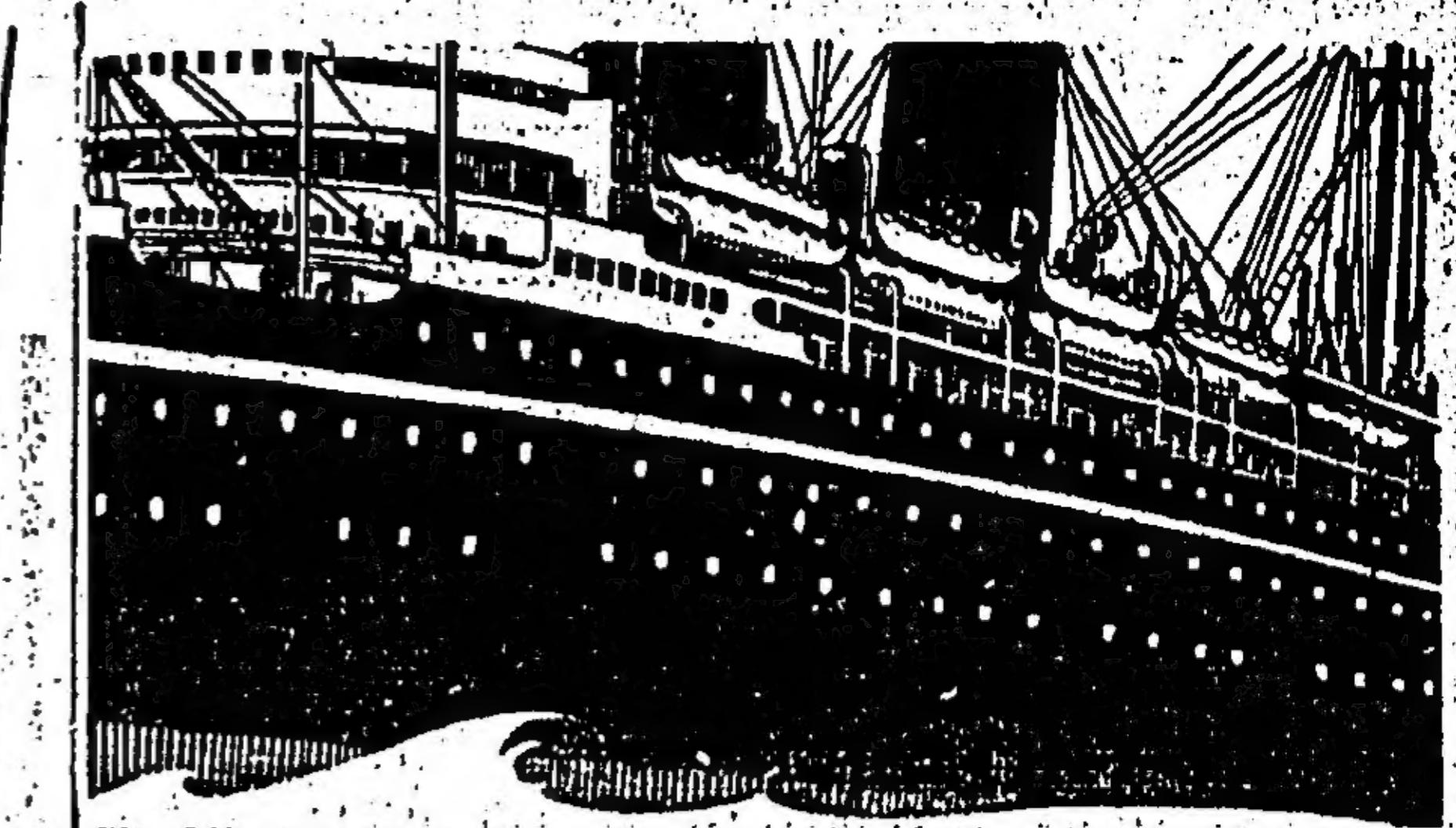
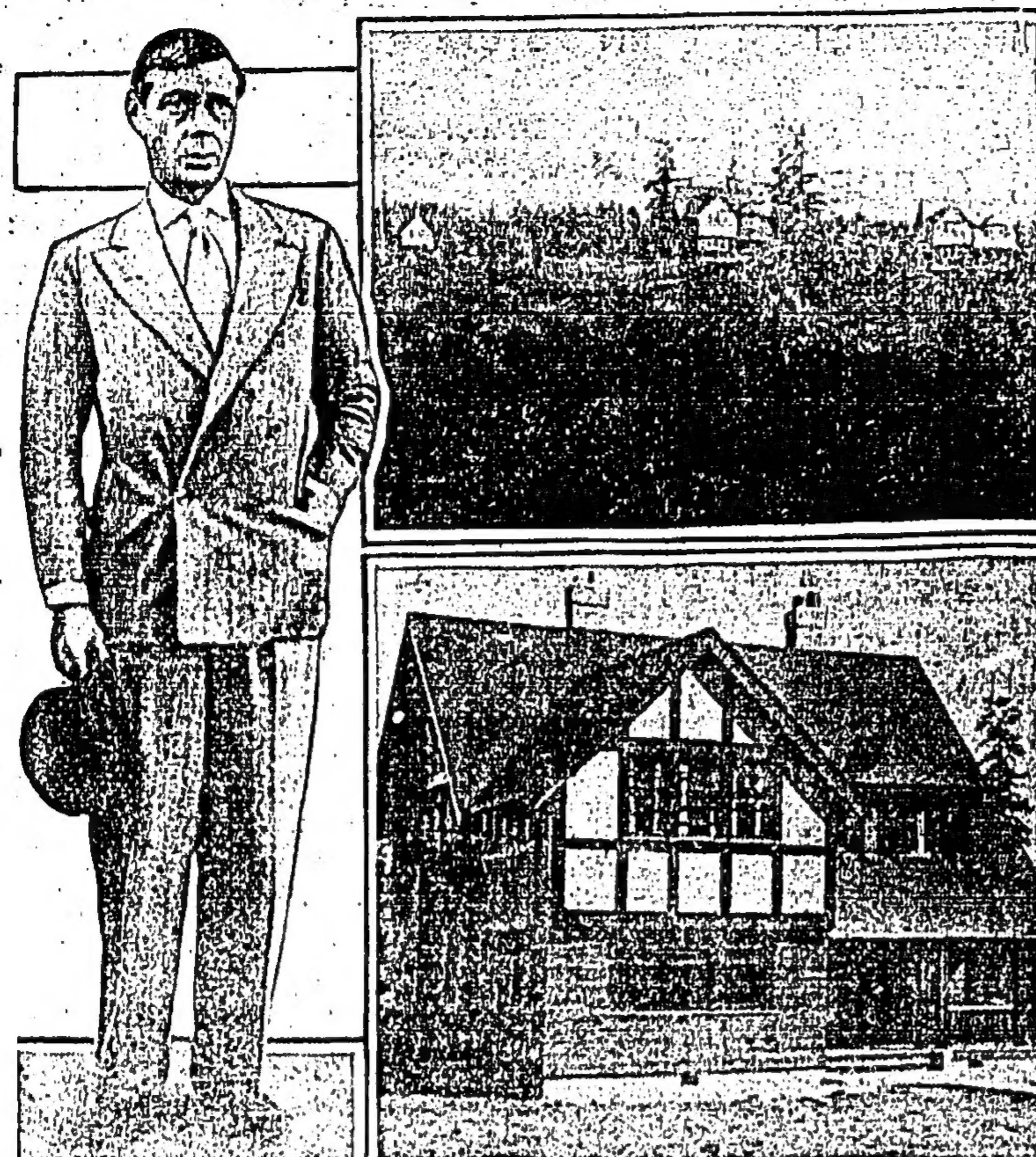
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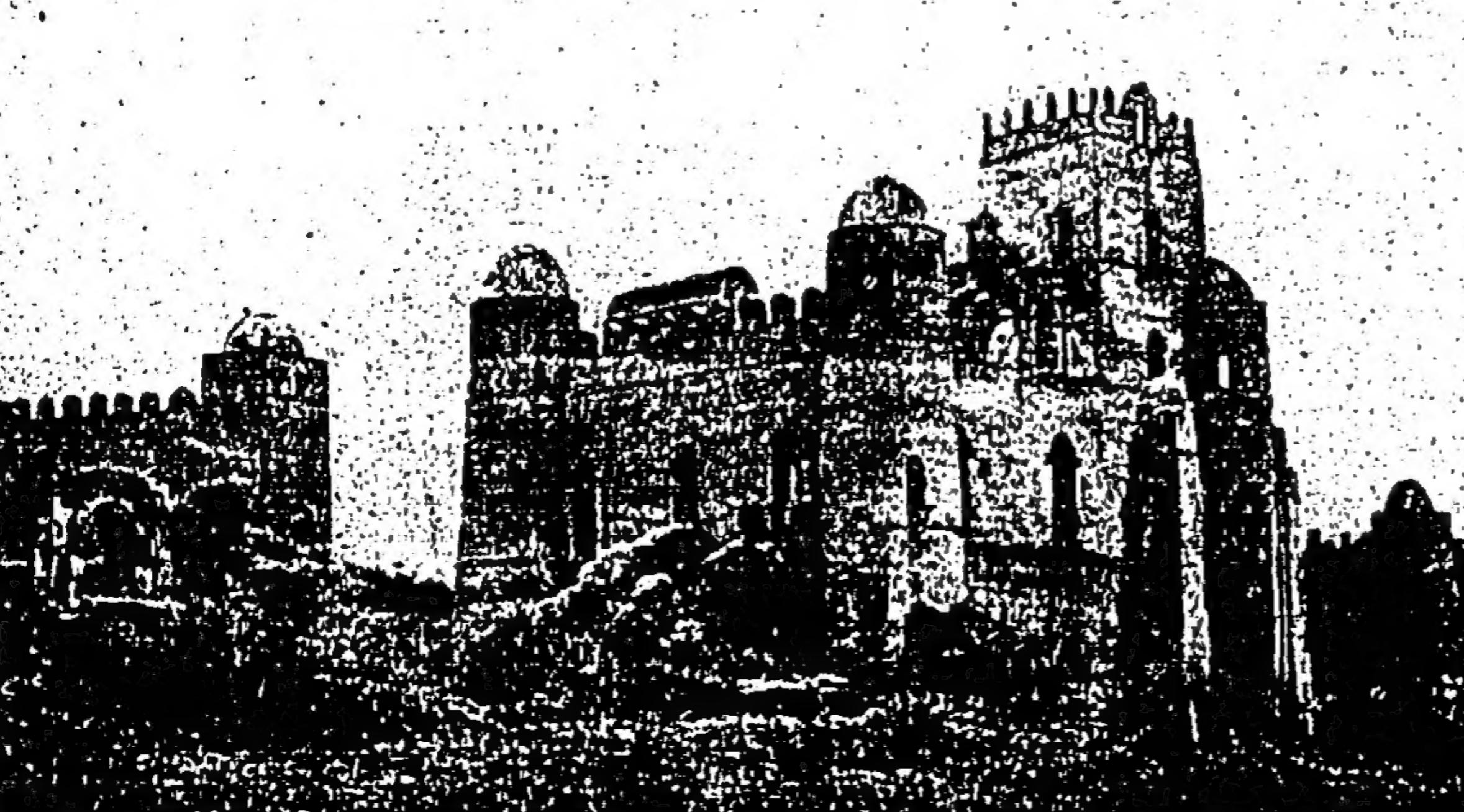
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No new features emerged from the conversations between the visiting delegates and the British Admiralty. It is understood that the American position is unalterably changed since the last Naval Conference.

The United States experts do not anticipate making any new proposals, but are relying upon Great Britain, as host to the conference, to take the initiative all the way.

Twelve members of each delegation will attend to-morrow's session, but thereafter only seven members from each nation will be present.

There will be no afternoon meeting to-morrow, but the conference meets on Tuesday to discuss procedure and appoint committees, following the same lines as the last conference.

Delegates do not expect many formal meetings at Clarence House, but believe that much work will be done at bi-lateral meetings at hotels. All the heads of the main delegations have now made contacts and have exchanged their opening addresses.

**BATTLEFIELD SOUVENIRS****FINE FOR POSSESSION OF MUNITIONS**

Pleading guilty through his solicitor, Tong Yeung-wan, alias Tong Shing-chi, aged 30, a military officer, was fined \$100 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for possession of six Mills bombs, eight ignition sets and three rounds of ammunition, at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn appeared for defendant and in pleading guilty stated that his client admitted the possession of three rounds of ammunition, but pleaded that the bombs and ignition sets were under his control. It was understood that the prosecution was satisfied that defendant was on his way to the Lingshan district under instructions from his superior officers in Canton.

In extenuation, Mr. Quinn pleaded that defendant was only passing through and did not intend staying in Hongkong.

The bombs and ignition sets, continued Mr. Quinn, were the property of defendant's friend, Kong Mu-sau. They had arrived in Hongkong together and had engaged a coolie to carry their baggage from the railway station.

Defendant had for some years been engaged in the campaign against Reds, and the ammunition found in his possession had been collected by him on the battlefields as souvenirs. "He bears a good character and I suggest that a nominal fine will meet the case," concluded the defence.

Detective-Sub-Inspector L. Whant stated that a letter had been received by the police, and it definitely proved that defendant was a serving student of a military school in Canton. Defendant was on his way to the Lingshan District where he was to go through a civil and military course for three months.

**POLICE SATISFIED**

"We are satisfied that the bombs and other ammunition had no connection with the lawless elements of the Colony," added Sub-Inspector Whant.

The Magistrate in accepting defendant's plea stated that he would let him off with a fine, and remarked that a number of innocent people had been killed because of soldiers returning with bombs. If defendant had been a serving officer in transit, it would have been easy for him to have obtained a permit.

Mr. Quinn: The bombs were the property of defendant's friend, Kong Mu-sau. We plead guilty to having control.

In giving defendant his Worship said, "I think we must discourage people from bringing these things to the Colony without the knowledge of the authorities. Fined \$100."

The prosecution also asked his Worship to make an order for the confiscation of a fountain-pen pistol, as well as the ammunition mentioned in the charge. The fountain-pen pistol was found in pieces in two separate parcels.

An order accordingly was made.

**FANLING GOLF****CAPTAIN'S CUP QUALIFIERS**

In the Captain's Cup Competition, played on the old course at Fanling during the week-end, C. H. Burton qualified with a score of 70 (83-19). There were 32 entries, and other scores included W. A. Stewart 73 (83-10), R. A. Rodgers 73 (94-21), K. S. Robertson 73 (76-6), T. J. Price 74 (89-15), K. K. Rounds 74 (90-16) and J. H. MacKnight 74 (84-10).

On the new course, A. K. Forsyth qualified with a score of 64 (88-24). There were 14 entries and other scores included L. Goldman 72 (80-8), and W. G. Robertson 74 (91-17).

A further batch of mendicants was dealt with by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. In all, there were thirteen arrests, in one case the defendants being husband and wife. All were ordered to be sent back to the country.

**ROYALTY VISITS EXHIBITS****CHINESE TREASURE MUCH ADMIRE****QUEEN MARY AS GUIDE**

London, Dec. 8. Her Majesty Queen Mary, accompanied by the King of Denmark and the King and Queen of Norway, paid a private visit to the exhibition of Chinese art treasures to-day, where Her Majesty has a number of rare pieces on display.

The Princess Royal and the Duke and Duchess of Kent were also members of the party.

They were received by the President of the Royal Academy, Sir William Llewellyn and by the Chinese Ambassador to London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi.

At the invitation of the Queen, Sir Derek and Lady Keppel and Sir Harry Verney were included in the party, which stayed an hour and a quarter at the exhibition. Her Majesty pointed out many of the interesting treasures she had noticed on her previous inspection.

The expressions of admiration were enthusiastic as the Royal party left Burlington House.

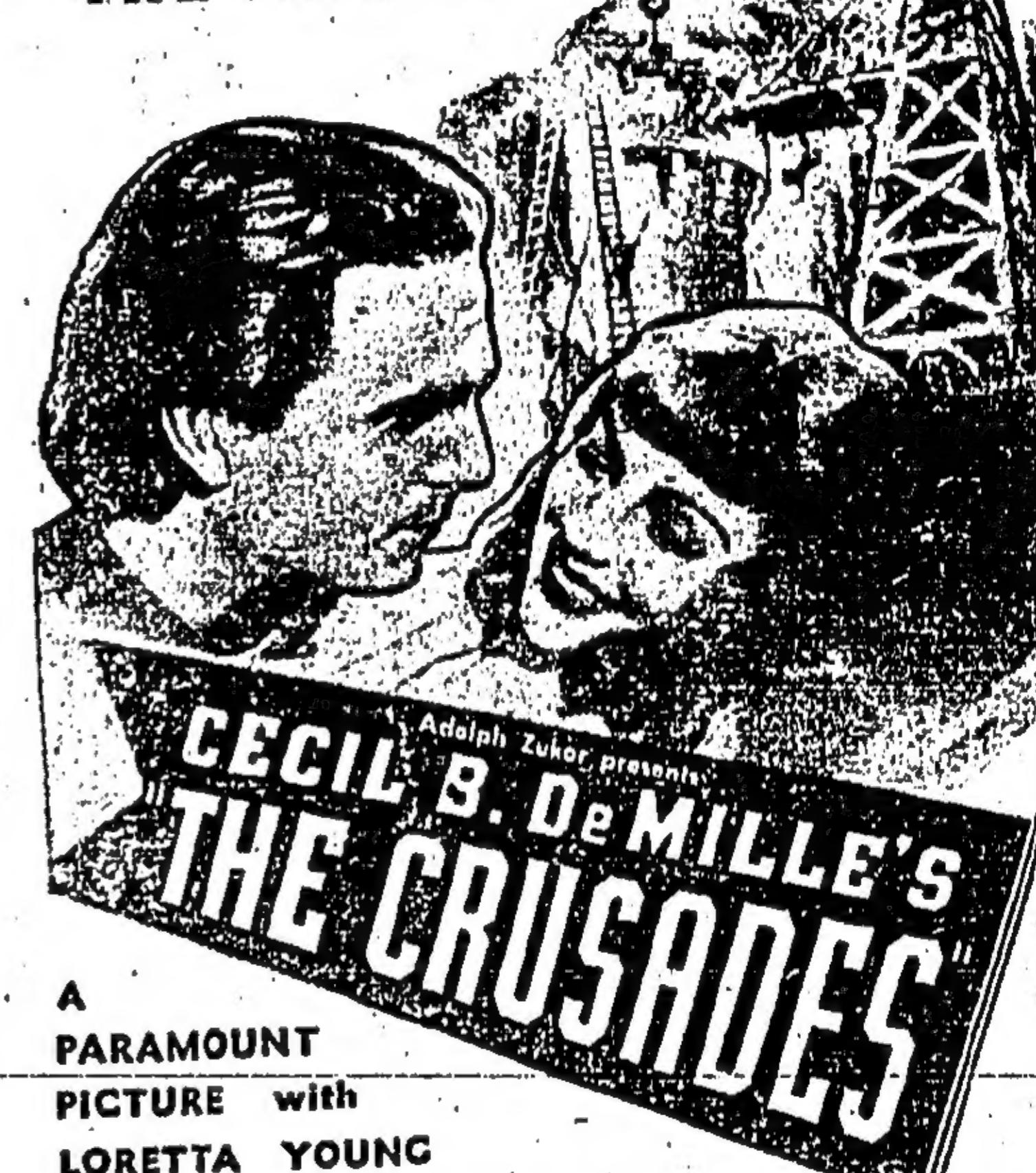
**EGYPTIAN RIOTERS WARNED****WILL FACE GUNFIRE IN FUTURE****MUCH DAMAGE IN CAIRO**

Cairo, Dec. 8. The week-end rioting has left a trail of destruction in Cairo in the shape of fallen trees, smashed street lamps, disabled buses and burned out tamaracs.

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